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TURNER—In loving memory of Alan Norman, R.I. Regiment, called Home from H.M.T. Arragon on 31st December, 1917.—Mother and Willie.

BIRTHS.

BELL—December 24, 1935, at Johannesburg, to Philippa (*nee* Knox), wife of Oliver Bell, a daughter.

HENNESSY—December 22, 1935, at Braemor, Malahide road, Clontarf, to Mamie, wife of W. E. Hennessy, 8 Mayfield road, Kilmainham, a daughter.

O'REILLY—December 19, 1935, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Francis T. and Dr. Nora O'Reilly, D.P.H., 205 Griffith avenue, Drumcondra, Dublin, a daughter (Bernadette).

SHORTALL—December 24, 1935, at "Stella Maris," 17 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Shortall, 4 Avoca place, Blackrock, Dublin, a daughter.

WALSHE—December 30, 1935, at Rotunda Hospital, to Kathleen, wife of George Walshe, Corcloon, Milltownpass, Mullingar, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ARDERN—December 26, 1935, at Athgarvan Lodge, The Curragh, Co. Kildare, Lawrence, beloved husband of Joyce Ardern.

ARMSTRONG—December 30, 1935, very suddenly, at his residence, Bective House, Kells, County Meath, James Francis, beloved husband of Isabel Armstrong. Funeral private. No flowers.

ARUNDEL—December 28, 1935, at his residence, Littlewood, Farnham, Surrey, Robert James, M.A., M.D., T.C.D., Captain, R.A.M.C. (retired), only son of the late Richard Willson Arundel, "Bartra," Eglinton road, Donnybrook, Dublin.

BIRCH—December 31, 1935, at Haddon Manor, Peterborough, passed peacefully away, after several weeks' suffering, Frederick James Peregrine Birch, aged 85. Funeral at Haddon to-morrow (Thursday), January 2nd, 1936, at 3.15 p.m.

DAWES—December 17, 1935, at Woodbrook, Wimborne, Dorothy Mary, daughter of the late Alfred Thomas Dawes. Deeply regretted.

HEPENSTALL—At her residence, Redcross, County Wicklow, Margaret Hepenstall. Funeral to Redcross Cemetery this (Wednesday) afternoon.

LEESON—December 29, 1935, James Walter, third son of the late Edward and Mary Leeson, Millicent, Clane, County Kildare, and beloved brother of Emily E. Roberts, Beaconsfield, Harold's Cross road, Dublin, and Mary L. Warnock, Broomfield avenue, Palmer's Green, London. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), Mount Jerome, 9.30 a.m.

McLAUGHLIN—December 31, 1935, James Aloysius McLaughlin, St. Michael's, 65 Eglinton road, Dublin, and Castlerea, County Roscommon. R.I.P. The remains will leave his residence at 7.45 p.m., arriving at the Church at 8.30 p.m. this (Wednesday) evening. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 2nd January, following 10 o'clock Mass at St. Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, for interment in Monastery Cemetery. No flowers, Mass cards.

MARKS—December 30, 1935, Thomas Marks, Vale road, Arklow. Funeral to New Cemetery to-day (Wednesday) at 2 p.m.

NELSON—December 31, 1935, at the Adelaide Hospital, suddenly, Una Mavis, darling daughter of William and Eva Nelson, Brindisi, Glenageary road, Kingstown. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord," Job 1, 21. Funeral Service at Drumcondra Church to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock.

PAYNE—December 31, 1935, Albert E. H., dearly-loved husband of Ann Payne, Mons, Leinster Walk, Kildare, aged 70 years. Funeral Service, St. Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare, to-morrow (Thursday), January 2nd, at 11 a.m.

SHEPARD—December 30, 1935, Henry Joseph Shepard, of Ballinacoola, Glenealy, son of the late Henry Shepard, of Oatlands, Wicklow, in his 74th year. Psalm 36, verses 8 and 9. Funeral leaving Ballinacoola for Dunganstown to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

TYNAN—December 31, 1935, at her residence, 33 Brighton Gardens, Terenure, Dublin, Anne Tynan. R.I.P. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 10.30, St. Joseph's, Terenure. Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Roberts and **Sylvia** wish to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their bereavement, and hope that they will accept this acknowledgment.

SOUTHERN—The Misses Southern, of 42 Fair View, Adlington, Chorley, Lancashire, return thanks to the many friends of their late brother, Rowland Southern, B.Sc., Assistant Inspector of Fisheries, Department of Agriculture, who kindly sent messages of sympathy and flowers and who otherwise assisted them in their sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

DILWORTH—In loving memory of my dear son, Josiah, who died on 1st January, 1931. Inserted by father, sisters, and brother-in-law.

McDOWELL—In sweetest remembrance of darling Christina, called Home on New Year's Day, 1925. Sadly missed.

MERRY—In loving memory of Captain John Merry, 23 Grosvenor road, Rathgar, who died on January 1st, 1927. R.I.P. Masses offered.

MURPHY—In loving memory of my dear father, John, who departed this life on 1st January, 1925, at 9 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin. Inserted by his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. van Staden, South Africa.

O'REILLY—First Anniversary—In sad and ever-loving memory of our dear father, Philip O'Reilly, 2 Carlton Villas, Ballsbridge. Deeply mourned. Masses in Donnybrook, Haddington road, Star of the Sea, Simmonscourt.

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AT Ballsbridge—Double fronted, non-basement, 6 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, 3 bathrooms, electric light; garage, 2 cars; price £2,500—Franks and Franks, 23 Stephen's Green. 30 E

AT Merrion square—Large House, stabling and flat, electric light; long lease; price £2,100.—Franks and Franks, 23 Stephen's Green. 30 E

AT Clontarf—Excellent non-basement House, with good sized rooms, open situation and large garden; 3 reception, 7 bed and dressingrooms, electric light, radiators, gas; garage; price reduced to £1,650.—Franks and Franks, 23 Stephen's Green. 30 E

AT Rathmines—Detached, non-basement, best residential locality; 4 bedrooms and maid's, 3 livingrooms, electric light; garage, garden; price £1,900 only.—Franks and Franks, 23 Stephen's Green. 30 E

AT Dalkey—Roomy pre-war terrace House, south aspect, wonderful views; garden to the sea, private bathing; price £850 only.—Franks and Franks, 23 Stephen's Green. 30 E

AT Foxrock, Sandyford, Mount Merrion, Clontarf—Excellent modern style small detached Houses for Sale. Full particulars from Franks and Franks, 23 Stephen's Green.

AT Rathgar—Newly decorated non-basement House, with garden of one acre; price £1,600. Would be Let to approved tenant at £120, exclusive.—Franks and Franks, 23 Stephen's Green. 30 E

AT Clonskeagh—£650, pretty Bungalow, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, garden.—McMahon's, 6 Nassau street.

BATTERSBY and Co., House Agents and Auctioneers. Established 1815. Houses for Sale in city, suburbs and county. Easy purchase terms arranged. Lists free on application. Call, write, or 'phone 21042. 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 30 E

BATTERSBY offer, £675, Clontarf, semi-detached two storey House, on 'bus route; 6 rooms, bath; good garden, space garage; newly decorated. Details, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 30 E

BATTERSBY offer, £850, Rathgar, compact Residence, on 'bus route, close tram, churches, shops, etc.; 7 apartments, bath; good garden, space for garage; long lease, low rent. Details, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 30 E

BATTERSBY offer, £925, Glasnevin, modern built two storey brick House; 6 rooms, bath, electric; garden and garage. Details, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 30 E

BATTERSBY offer, £1,300, Dalkey, semi-detached non-basement Residence; garden and tennis court, garage; 9 good apartments, bath, electric. Details, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 30 E

BATTERSBY offer, £1,500, Howth, detached Residence, on about ½ acre, lovely position, facing sea; 11 apartments, bath, electric light, vartry water. Details, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 30 E

BLACKROCK—£1,200 will purchase detached Residence, standing on about 37 acres.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 31 F

BUSHY Park road—Attractive Houses for Sale, three sitting, five bedrooms; attractive prices and terms. Apply at site—Ralph, Builder. 31 F

CLONTARF—One acre, nice Residence, tennis court, garage, 5 principal apartments, £1,100; 'bus line.—Arthur Jones, Son. 31 F

CHARLEVILLE, Ballybrack—Compact Residence, with fully equipped Builder's Yard attached, for Sale by Public Auction on a date to be named if not previously disposed of by private treaty.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 31 F

COWPER road—Excellent, all brick, new House; three reception, four bedrooms; garage; reduced price.—Browne and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's.

DALKEY—Well built Bungalow for Sale, 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, garage, etc.; price £975. Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 31 F

"GREYTHORNE" (on 5 acres), Upper Glenageary road, alongside "Glenageary Park" Riding School, with 256 feet frontage, main 'bus route via Ballybrack. 30 E

"GREYTHORNE," fine spacious Detached Residence, gate lodge, tennis, vine, tomato house, stables, loft, cow houses, laundry, etc.; seen any time. Selling Tuesday, 7th January. Auctioneer: Albert MacArthur, D'Olier street, "The Housefinder." 30 E

HOWTH road, Clontarf—Most attractive semi-detached, non-basement House; reduced price.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 31 F

"IN Self-contained Flats," Spacious vacant House, 25 Belgrave square, Monkstown, alongside tram, 'bus route. For "Absolute Sale" Tuesday, 7th January. Keys, Auctioneer: Albert MacArthur, D'Olier street, "The Housefinder." 30 E

INNISFREE, Castlepark road, Sandycove—Attractive modern, all-brick Residence for Sale by Public Auction, Friday, 17th inst., at 20 Lincoln place, 2 p.m.—Garvey and Good. 31 F

LARGE and small semi-detached Houses, Conyngham road; garden, garage; £800 and £1,200.—Hamilton, Craig, Solicitors, South Frederick street. 31 F

MODERN, compact House; 7 apartments, bath, electric, gas, every convenience.—31 Longwood avenue. 30 E

NORTH City—Two-storey House, 7 Killarney street (Amiens street), 5 apartments, etc.; possession. Selling Tuesday, 7th January. Auctioneer: Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 30 E

"PENNY Tram," 33 Goldsmith street, Berkeley road—Two-storey House, splendid condition; sittingroom, diningroom, three bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, etc., garden, greenhouse; open daily. Selling Tuesday, 7th January. Auctioneer: Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 30 E

SALE—Blackrock, freehold, double-fronted, non-basement Residence; bargain. Big selection beautiful houses.—Beag, Blackrock (over Monument Creamery). 29 D

SALE (Terenure vicinity), House; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, two w.c.'s, large gardens; 20 years' remission; electric, gas; no agents.—C 17, this office. 31 X

SYDNEY Parade avenue—For Sale, well-built double-fronted, semi-detached House, in perfect order, all modern conveniences.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 31 F

THE Kinsellas should see the "Irish Family Names" Feature in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 31 F

95 MARLBOROUGH road, Donnybrook, 7 apartments; valuation £25, ground rent £2 18/6; open 12-1. Particulars, 53 Leeson Park. 28 D

£50 DEPOSIT—Mountainview Estate, Kimmage road, West—Compact, well-built Houses for Sale; price only £750.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 31 F

£790—ONE House only, Tivoli terrace, South, Kingstown; fine, open position; low ground rent.—Brandon, Builder, Tivoli, East. 30 E

HOUSES TO LET.

ALDERLEY Lodge, Glenageary; five rooms, bathroom, kitchen, garage, electricity, gas; beautifully situated. 30 E

BROWNE and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's, offer: Dundrum, £100; Blackrock, £108, another £110; Rathgar, £115, another £84; Clontarf £90; Drumcondra, £100; Rathmines, £115, another £110, exclusive; Kimmage, £78.

BLACKROCK—Small detached six-roomed House, fully Furnished, garden, garage, £133, free.—Browne and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's.

CLONTARF—£110; sun parlour, 4 bedrooms; good garage; beside sea.—Arthur Jones, Son. 27 C

COWPER Gardens—Semi-detached, non-basement, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, modern fittings; garage; £112, free.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 30 C

CLONTARF—£120, non-basement, 4 bedrooms; good garage; beside sea.—Arthur Jones, Son. 27 C

HOUSES for Letting, Furnished and Unfurnished. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

LARGE Furnished House to Let, 4-6 months; extensive grounds, mountain views; all conveniences; 20 minutes city; £13 monthly.—B 1873, this office. 28 D

RANELAGH—Non-basement, pre-war, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, electricity, £96 free.—Allen and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 30 C

RATHFARNHAM—Non-basement, seven apartments, bathroom, etc.; electricity, gas; rent £85 (free).—Prim Bros., Dawson street. 30 C

TO Let, 17 Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines, pre-war, non-basement; 5 bedrooms, 2 reception, bathroom, lavatory (separate), kitchen, garden front and rear; seen any afternoon. 31 F

WELLINGTON place—Comfortably furnished, small House, very bright; electric light, garage; 18 guineas monthly, for four or five months.—Franks and Franks, 23 Stephen's Green. 31 F

HOUSES WANTED.

COTTAGE or small House, Rathgar district; water supply; rent not exceed £30.—B 1997, this office. 31 F

HOUSE, good order, large, or ½ of one, required by good tenant; rent advanced; and small Grocery Shop. Address "Z 2461, House," this office.

WANTED immediately in Milltown, Rathmines or Rathfarnham district, House, with 3 reception and 6 bedrooms; modern conveniences. Replies, Battersby and Co., Agents, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 30 E

WANTED immediately, House in Clare street or Fitzwilliam area. Replies, Battersby and Co., Agents, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 30 E

WANTED Purchase House, near city, South side; at least 8 rooms.—C 44, this office. 31 F

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

AT 21 Fitzwilliam square—Board Residence, every modern convenience; personal supervision; moderate. 80 20

AT 11 Upper Pembroke street—Full or partial Board; moderate, comfortable, central. 27 C

AT 9 Winton road, Leeson Park—Bed Sittingroom, full board; electric light. 27 C

AT 31 Grosvenor place, Rathmines—Superior Accommodation, Full or Partial; late dinner if desired. 28 D

AT 96 Rathgar road—Board Residence; suit gentleman; full or partial. 30 E

ACCOMMODATION, superior, 3 Pembroke road; excellent catering, scrupulous cleanliness; transient or permanent. 30 A

AT 5 Belgrave road, Rathmines—Bedroom, Sittingroom, electric, bath, garage; gentleman, Protestant. 30 E

ACCOMMODATION, one gentleman, Bedroom, Sittingroom; private house, Ballsbridge, convenient railway.—B 1980, this office.

AT 29 Kildare street—Visitors or permanent; full or partial board. 31 F

A FURNISHED Ground Floor Flat to Let (small). Apply 54 Grosvenor road, Rathgar. 31 F

A SMALL Furnished Flat, also Furnished Bed Sittingroom.—7 Upper Pembroke street. 30 F

ABSOLUTELY self contained, large, well Furnished Flat; own bath, gas and electric meter; best position.—C 4, this office. 31 F

AT 16 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge—Bed Sittingrooms; Board, from 30/-; telephone, garage.

BED-SITTINGROOM to Let, with breakfast, weekly.—7 Fitzwilliam square. 27 C

BLACKROCK — Unfurnished, newly decorated Top Half House; two rooms, kitchenette, all conveniences; adults; tram passes; rent £68, electric light inclusive.—B 1917, this office. 30 E

BALLSBRIDGE—Vacancy for Gentleman in well run guest house; late dinner; telephone, garage.—89 Pembroke road. 30 E

BED Sittingroom, gas fire, ring (meter), quiet house (Protestant).—95 Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh (evenings). 31 F

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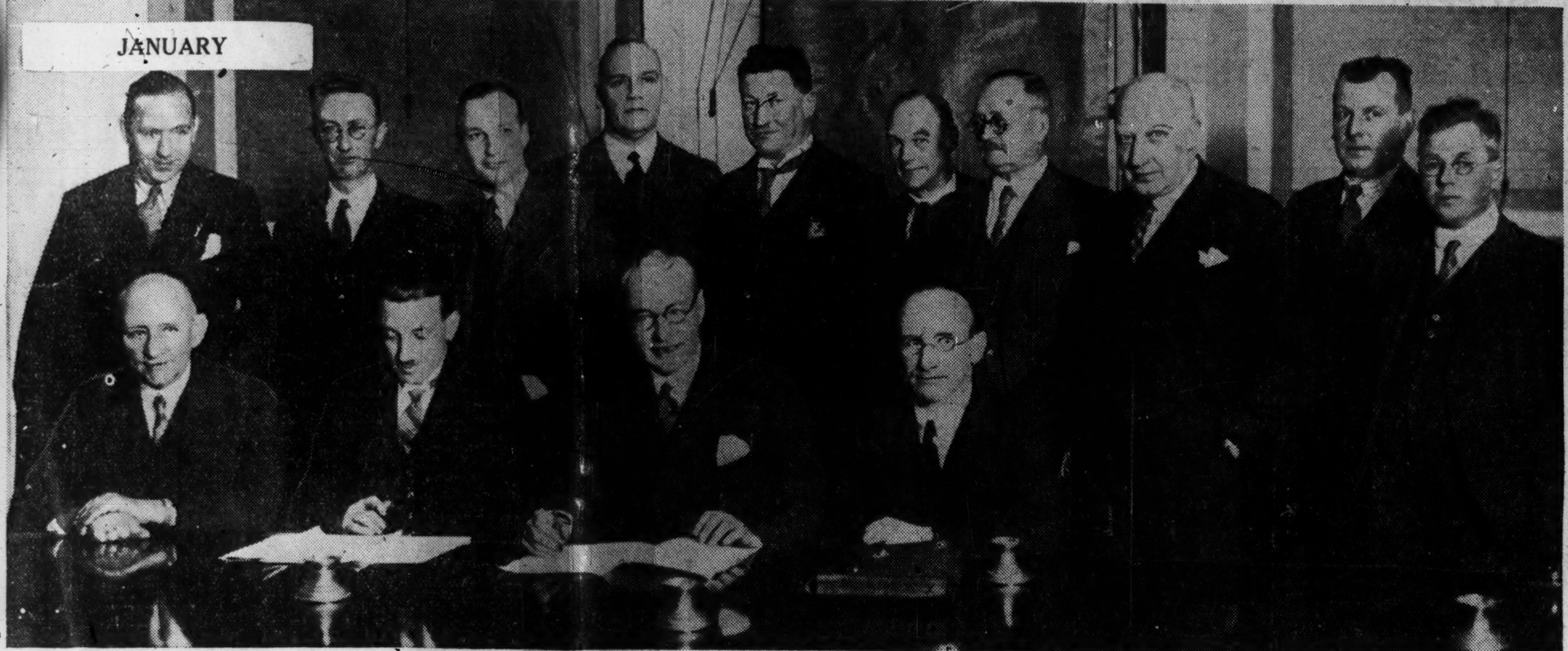
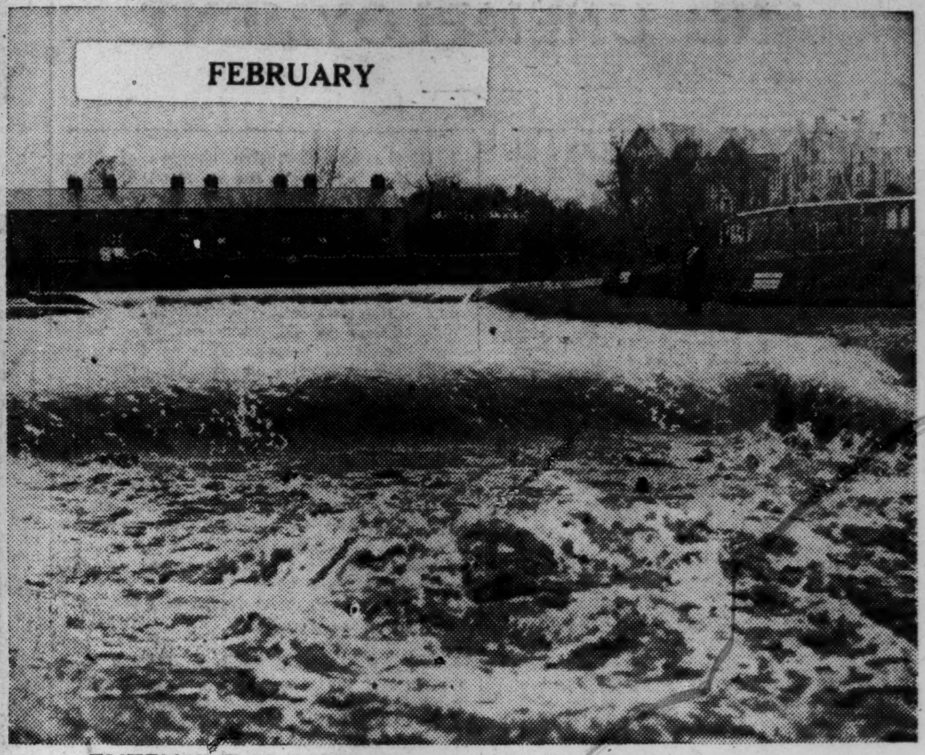
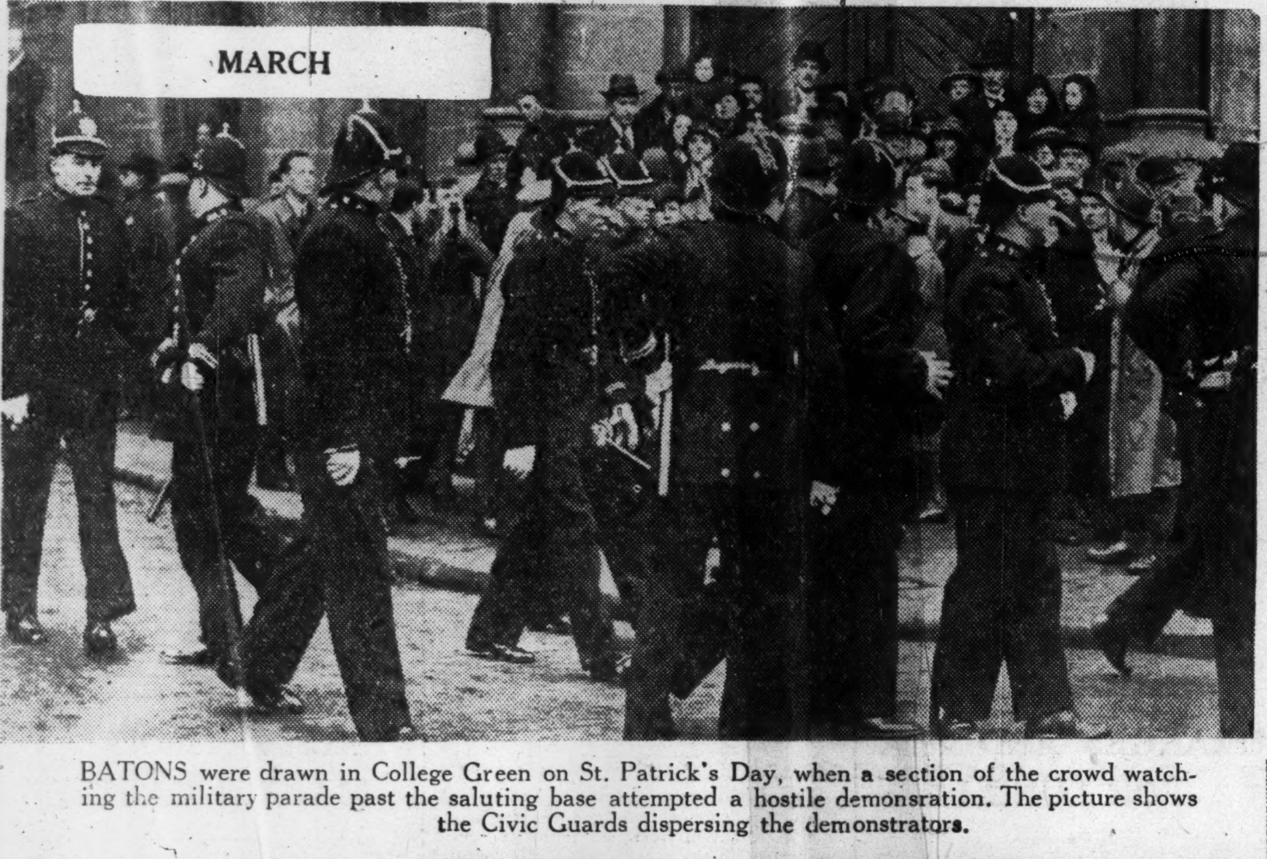
A YEAR IN RETROSPECT : IRISH EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN 1935



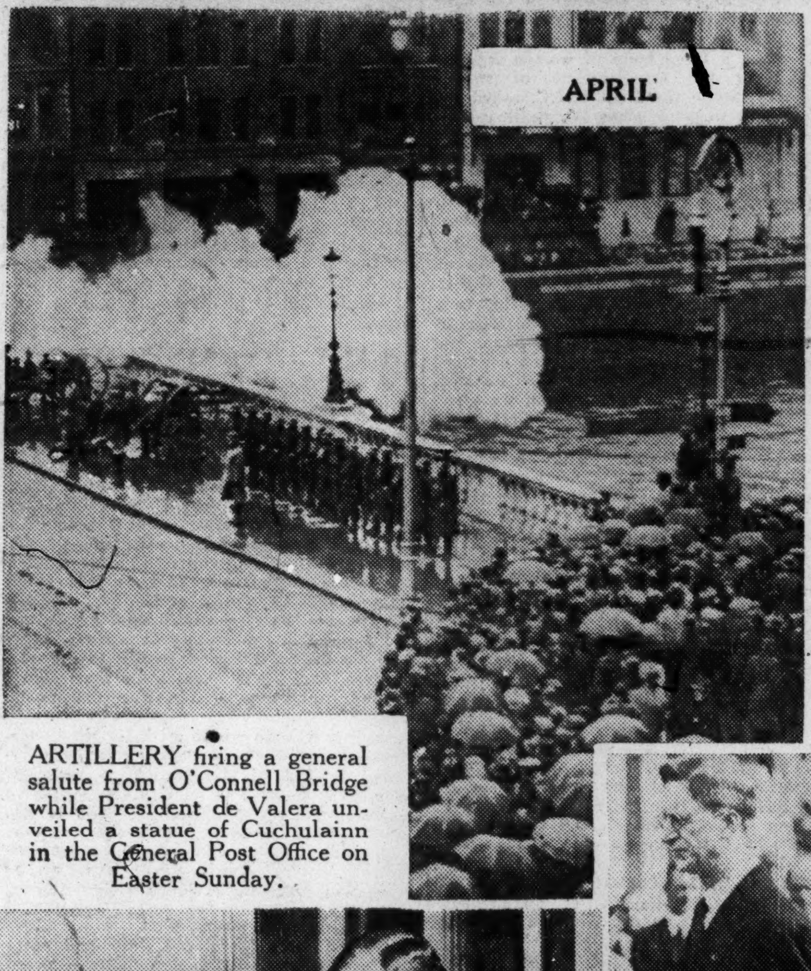
THE SIGNING of a Trade Pact with Germany at Government Buildings on January 28. Seated (left to right) are: Herr Wilhelm von Kuhlmann, German Minister; Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce; Dr. Hemmen (Leader of the German Trade Delegation), and Mr. Sean Leydon (Department of Industry and Commerce). Included behind are: Herr von Suskind and Herr Wucher (members of the Trade Delegation), Dr. Schlemann (Secretary, German Legation) and Government officials.



EXTENSIVE FLOODS occurred in North and South Dublin towards the end of February. This picture, taken on the 25th, shows the flooded swimming pools in Tolka Park, Glasnevin.



BATONS were drawn in College Green on St. Patrick's Day, when a section of the crowd watching the military parade past the saluting base attempted a hostile demonsration. The picture shows the Civic Guards dispersing the demonstrators.



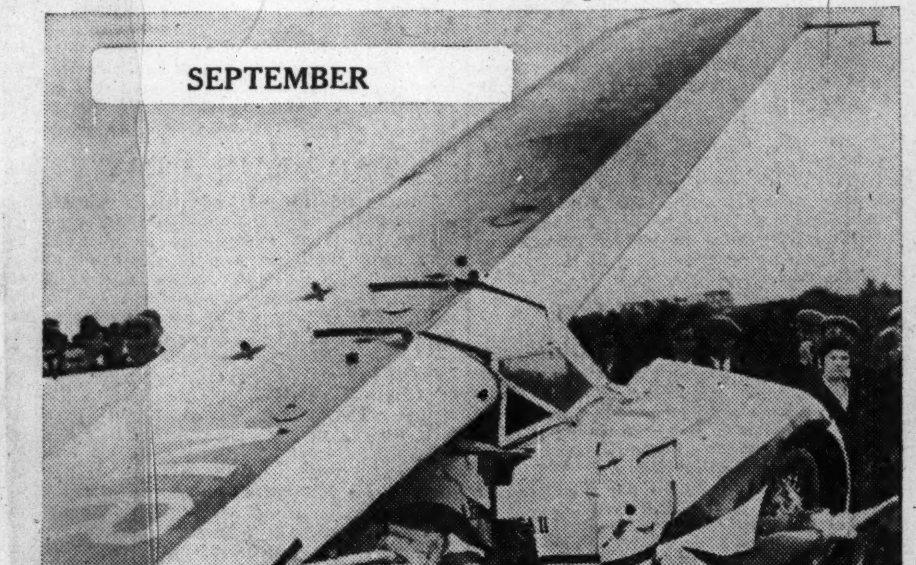
ARTILLERY firing a general salute from O'Connell Bridge while President de Valera unveiled a statue of Cuchulainn in the General Post Office on Easter Sunday.

ON MAY 12 H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester visited Belfast to represent the King at the Northern Ireland celebrations of the Silver Jubilee of the Royal Accession. He is seen with Sir Crawford McCullagh (Lord Mayor of Belfast) and the Duke of Abercorn (right) (Governor of Northern Ireland).

ON JUNE 27 Mr. Alvin Mansfield Owsley presented his credentials as United States Minister to the Irish Free State to President de Valera. On the evening of the same day the Irish P.E.N. Club held a banquet in honour of the seventieth birthday of the distinguished Irish poet, Dr. W. B. Yeats (seen here talking to Major P. Ruzicka, Czechoslovakian Consul, standing).

MR. GEORGE RUSSELL (A.E.), the celebrated Irish poet and essayist, was laid to rest in Mount Jerome Cemetery on July 20. Above: Mr. Frank O'Connor delivering the oration at the graveside. Left: President de Valera and Mr. P. J. Little (Parliamentary Secretary) at the funeral.

PRESIDENT DE VALERA presenting a replica of the Saorstat Challenge Cup to Oberleutnant Brandt, a member of the visiting German military jumping team, after he had won it on Baron on August 10, the last day of the R.D.S. Horse Show at Ballsbridge.



THE WRECKED 'PLANE in which Lieutenant Felix Vaitkus flew from New York, after he had made a forced landing in a field at Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo, on September 22.

THE COFFIN containing the body of Lord Carson of Duncairn being landed at Belfast from a British cruiser on the morning of October 26, for State burial in St. Anne's Cathedral.

PRESIDENT DE VALERA signing the roll of freemen when he received the Freedom of Drogheda on November 27. With him is the Mayor of Drogheda, Alderman J. Walsh, in his civic robes.

A GROUP taken at Dublin Castle on December 16, when Señor DonAlvaro de Aguilar y Gomez Acebo presented his credentials to President de Valera as the first Spanish Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Pleni-potentiary to the Irish Free State. Seated (left to right) are: Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly (Minister for Local Government and Public Health), SeñorDon Alvaro de Aguilar President de Valera and Mr. P. J. Little (Parliamentary Secretary to the President).

TREND OF EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

VERY COMPLETE ANALYSIS

A DEPARTMENTAL REPORT

WHY REGISTRATION HAS INCREASED

A MEMORANDUM of great importance to the public, and especially to students of social and economic conditions, says the *Irish Trade Journal*, was recently published by the Stationery Office, Dublin. It is entitled "The Trend of Employment and Unemployment in the Saorstát," and reviews statistical information regarding employment and unemployment in Saorstát Eireann from 1926 to April, 1935. It is the most complete analysis of the trend of employment and unemployment yet made in this country.

It embodies a report of investigations made by a small committee of officers of the Department of Industry and Commerce at the request of the secretary of the Department, who thought it desirable to have some reliable indication of the trend of employment and some adequate explanation of the fluctuations of the numbers now included in the Live Register.

CONCLUSIONS

The unemployment position and the employment position are dealt with in separate sections of the memorandum, and the following conclusions are drawn from an exhaustive analysis of all the relevant facts and figures:

> "All the available evidence goes to show that employment in the aggregate was considerably greater in 1934 than in either 1926, 1931 or 1933. Even in agriculture employment has shown improvement.
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> "The examination of the facts and figures readily available relative to unemployment which has been made in this memorandum makes it apparent that there is no evidence of an increase in unemployment during recent years. At the same time, it has been shown that there is a great increase in the volume of employment, especially in the volume of industrial employment."

DIFFICULTIES OF INQUIRY

It is explained in the introduction that the inquiry into the trend of unemployment presented difficulties. The first obstacle to an inquiry of this kind in any country is the difficulty of finding an approximately accurate measure of unemployment, a difficulty which is due to the lack of any generally accepted definition of unemployment. Again, any enumeration of the unemployed is liable to be affected by misunderstanding and error on the part of those who are being counted. The only statistical particulars of unemployment in the Saorstát are:

1. (1) The enumeration made at the last census of the population in April, 1926; and
2. (2) The "Live Register"—that is, the numbers on the registers of Employment Exchanges and Branch Employment Offices.

In 1926 statistics of unemployment were compiled from replies to questions inserted in the census form. The figure for the number of unemployed, resulting from a scrutiny of these replies, was 78,000, but a close examination justifies the conclusion that there was a large amount of inaccuracy in the replies. Since 1926, no census of unemployment has been made in the Saorstát.

Whether the Live Register does or does not at any time represent the totality of unemployment depends on the existing inducements for registration and on other circumstances. Registration is voluntary, and, though anybody, whether employed, unemployed or self-employed, is free to register, the extent to which registration is resorted to depends upon a variety of circumstances which often are totally unrelated to the varying volume of unemployment.

EFFECTS OF CHANGES

The effects of changes in administration and of the expansion of social legislation dealing with unemployment are examined in detail to ascertain how far the figures of registered unemployed depend on these altered conditions. Better prospects of obtaining work are shown to have had a marked effect in increasing the numbers of persons registered.

Prior to the introduction of the Unemployment Assistance Act, which came into operation early in 1934, the better the prospect of obtaining employment through registration at local offices the greater the number who entered their names for it.

In May, 1932, when the Government decided to embark on large schemes of public works the duty of selecting men for employment on the works undertaken was given to the Employment Exchanges and their Branch Offices.

The number of vacancies offered through local offices amounted to 81,000 in 1932 and 89,000 in 1933, numbers three times greater than for any preceding year. In April, 1932, before the schemes of relief works under the changed conditions commenced, the number of persons on the Live Register was 32,000. In June, 1932, the number was 67,000, and in December 103,000.

The increased prospect of work had thus enormously changed the magnitude of the register. Prior to May, 1932, it was chiefly composed of persons claiming unemployment benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Acts. Of 29,000 registered in December, 1931, 22,000 were claimants. After May, 1932, persons whose only motive for registering was to obtain work greatly predominated. Of 103,000 registered in December, 1932, 80,000 were of this type. The balance of 23,000 claimants to unemployment benefit was of normal dimensions for persons of that class.

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACT

After April, 1934, the operation of the Unemployment Assistance Act began to have a very marked influence on the scale of registrations at local offices of the Department. That Act provides payment of assistance for persons in all industries, including agriculture and private domestic service, and these payments are available, not only for wage-earners, but for a very large class of persons with means not exceeding the statutory limits, such as small landholders and farmers' relatives residing at home. Persons not previously gainfully occupied are also included in its scope.

From the 18th April, 1934, when applications for payment of unemployment assistance began to be received, the number of applicants increased steadily, according as the Department were able to issue qualification certificates, without which applications for assistance could not be made. In April, 1935, the number of persons with current applications for unemployment assistance amounted to 111,000 of whom 76,000, or well over half the total number on the Live Register (136,000), were persons with means.

A thorough analysis of the means of applicants for unemployment assistance is given in the memorandum. For example, on 3rd December, 1934, when the total Live Register was 125,000, the number of applicants for unemployment assistance who had means was 66,000, and of this number 51,000 had means, the weekly value of which exceeded two shillings (2s.). Of the former number 16,000 were owners or occupiers of farms, 23,000 were relatives of farmers residing at home, and 4,000 had small businesses or other undertakings.

CAUSES OF INCREASE

The statistics of the number voluntarily registering at local offices of the Department cannot be accepted as even an approximate indication of the varying volume of unemployment unless the motives for registration are substantially the same throughout the period to which the figures relate; but in the period from 1926 to 1935 this condition was far from being fulfilled.

The increased scale of registration at local offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce in recent years is due to two main causes:—

1. (1) the administrative changes of May, 1932, by which the selection of applicants for relief works was transferred to Local Offices of the Department at a time when large sums of money were being voted for such work, and
2. (2) the operation of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933, the scope of which included not only (a) wage-earners in all industries, but large classes of persons such as (b) small farmers and their families, (c) proprietors of small businesses, mostly self-employed, and (d) many persons who had not previously followed gainful occupations.

These changes have had such an extensive effect on the registrations at Local Offices of the Department that it is impossible, on account of them, to say from an examination of the live register figures whether any variation in the unemployment position occurred in recent years.

It is possible to make only a very tentative comparison between the Census figures for persons out of work in 1926 and the live register in 1934, but such comparison does not suggest that there has been an increase in unemployment in the ordinarily accepted sense of the word, notwithstanding the increase in population.

On account of the complexities introduced into the live register by the operation of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933, any comparison between 1935 and previous years is impossible.

TREND OF EMPLOYMENT

The evidence as to the trend of employment is much more satisfactory than any available regarding unemployment. It is derived chiefly from the contribution incomes of the National Health Insurance and Unemployment Insurance Funds, from the censuses of production and from statistics of employment in agriculture.

A contribution is payable weekly for each person employed in occupations insurable under the National Health Insurance Acts and an additional contribution for each person insurable under the Unemployment Insurance Acts.

Subject to certain exclusions, National Health insurance covers the whole employé population of the country. Unemployment insurance is more restricted, inasmuch as it excludes all persons employed in agriculture and private domestic service, as well as a few other minor classes. Those insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts are, speaking generally, insured under the National Health Insurance Acts also.

Substantial increases in the yearly total number of contributions paid under each scheme have occurred in recent years as compared with 1926. The weekly average number of National Health insurance contributions paid in 1926 was 285,000. This increased to 342,000 in 1931 and 370,000 in 1934. The weekly average number of unemployment insurance contributions paid in 1926 was 161,000, in 1931 188,000, and in 1934 215,000.

Calculating on the basis of full-time insurable employment, it, therefore, appears from the figures for National Health insurance contributions that the total number employed in 1934 was 85,000 greater than in 1926 and 28,000 greater than in 1931.

These figures are supported by the censuses of production and agricultural statistics. They are supported also by the figures for unemployment insurance contributions, which, independently, show considerable increases in employment of the industrial and commercial type. The increase in the volume of employment of this kind in 1934 was 34,000 as compared with 1926 and 27,000 as compared with 1931. It is true that most of the increase in employment which has taken place since 1931 is in non-agricultural occupations.

The expansion in the non-agricultural occupations since 1931 has been considerably accelerated as compared with previous years, but 1934 also recorded increased agricultural employment as compared even with 1931. A set-back in agricultural employment which occurred in 1933 was not only recovered in 1934, but a new high level was recorded in that year.

The memorandum and appendices contain much matter, not previously available to the public, which should prove of considerable value to those interested in the material progress of the country.

CHESS IN 1935

AN IMPORTANT YEAR

One of the most important years in the history of Irish chess has just closed.

The outstanding event was the sending of a team to represent Ireland in the international competitions at Warsaw in August. The team of five—Messrs. B. Reilly (Nin), J. Creevy (Munster), J. J. O'Hanlon (Ulster), T. G. Cranston (Leinster), and A. de Burca (Munster)—were beaten, but by no means disgraced the Irish Chess Union. Mrs. A. M. S. Shannon (Dublin) represented Ireland in the Ladies' World Championship, held in Warsaw at the same time as the international.

The visit of the distinguished Hungarian player, Herr Lilienthal, to Dublin in January proved a great attraction. In the simultaneous display against 45 players he gave ample proof of his ability by winning 28 games, drawing five, and losing only seven games.

Following this visit was the arrival, in February, of the young German lady champion, Fraulein Sonja Graf, who carried out engagements at Dublin and Cork, which included matches and simultaneous displays, in which she was undefeated.

In Ulster chess, Mr. P. J. McMahon succeeded in winning the Ulster championship. Leinster chess honours were secured by the former Ulster champion, Mr. J. J. O'Hanlon, who, in addition to winning the Leinster championship title and the Dublin C.C. championship, was successful in taking first place in the provincial tournament and qualifying as challenger to play in the final match against the present holder, Mr. J. McCreevy, for the title of Irish champion.

The premier trophy in Dublin chess, the Armstrong Cup, was again won by the Dublin C.C. for the third year in succession. The Ennis Shield Junior Competition, in which four teams competed, resulted in a tie between Dublin University and the Jewish Debating Society. There was also a tie between R. Archer and A. de Burca for the Cork championship.

In April the annual inter-city match, Dublin v. Belfast, with 16 players a-side, was played in Dublin, and resulted in a victory for the home team by the narrow margin of 8½ to 7½.

NORTHERN FARM PRODUCE PRICES

The following table has been issued by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, giving particulars regarding average prices of certain classes of agricultural produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 28th December, 1935, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1934. The figures which appear in this statement are based on returns from nine of the most important markets in Northern Ireland:—

AVERAGE PRICES.

Description	Week ended 28/12/'35. Per Cwt. s.	d.	Week ended 29/12/'34 Per Cwt. s.	d.
White Oats	4	9½	5	5½
Potatoes:				
Arran Victory	4	3	2	5½
Kerr's Pink	4	4	2	5¼
Main Crop—all classes	4	2	2	4½
Hay:	Per Ton.		Per Ton.	
1st and 2nd Year's	58	3	55	1
Meadow Hay	46	0	47	10
Hay—all classes	56	0	53	1
Oat Straw	38	6	34	3
Grass Seed:	Per Cwt.		Per Cwt.	
Italian	10	6	23	0
Perennial	14	0	19	3½
Mixed	9	0	—	
	Per Stone.		Per Stone	
Flax	9	3	9	0
Wool:	Per lb.		Per lb.	
Long, unwashed	0	5	0	4½
Mountain, unwashed	0	4½	0	4
Farmers' Butter:	Per lb.		Per lb.	
Print	1	3½	0	11½
Lump	1	1½	0	9
Eggs:	Per lb.		Per lb.	
Hen	1	0½	0	8½
	Per 120.		Per 120.	
Duck	13	7½	11	0½
Poultry:	Per Head.		Per Head.	
Hens	1	10½	1	9½
Chickens	2	8½	2	3
Ducks	2	3	2	2½

STRIKES AND STOPPAGES

IRISH LABOUR IN 1935

CAUSES AND RESULTS OF STRIKES

NOTWITHSTANDING trade disputes which took place during the year, both employers and workers have reason to feel that there has been a substantial improvement in industrial relations.

Many principles incorporated in the Conditions of Employment Act were introduced in certain industries early in the year by co-operation between employers' associations and trade unions. In the clothing industry, for example, the wages and conditions agreement between the Irish (Free State) Wholesale Clothing and Cap Manufacturers' Association and the Clothing Trades Group in the Dublin Trade Union Council was incorporated in the Clothing Trade Board regulations. This is said to be the first occasion upon which a trade union agreement became legally binding upon employers who were not parties to it and who did not employ trade unionists. The principle is now incorporated in the Conditions of Employment Act.

Advances were made in the establishment of conciliation machinery. In January the Conciliation Board for the transport industry, as controlled by the Dublin United Tramways Company, was set up, and, while this body failed to avert a stoppage of the tram and omnibus services, it has done valuable work since the strike was settled. The Civil Service and a large body of women workers are seeking the establishment of similar machinery, while the Irish T.U.C. asked the Government to establish a Wages Board for agricultural workers. In 1934 conciliation boards were established for the two sections of the printing industry.

INTER-UNION DISPUTES

There was an unfortunate growth in the number of inter-union disputes. In March inter-union competition in the G.S.R. engineering workshops at Inchicore led to a strike which caused a partial dislocation of traffic on the system for several days, and ended in about 200 railwaymen losing their employment. Recognising that such disputes injure industry, the community and the trade union movement, the Irish Trade Union congress is taking steps to establish internal machinery to deal with them. Steps are also being taken by the Labour governing bodies to discourage individual unions in industries, where the members of many unions are employed, from taking strike action without first consulting the other labour interests involved. As a result of the work of one co-ordinating body—the Dublin Trade Union Council—over 100 disputes were settled during the year without strike action.

The transport industry has suffered very severely in recent years as a result of trade disputes, and 1935 was no exception. A threatened strike of seamen at the port of Dublin for the restoration of wage cuts was averted in February, but in March the Great Southern Railway and the Dublin tram and 'bus strikes were announced. The former was called off on the 12th of the month, but the latter proved to be the longest tram and 'bus stoppage on record, and lasted until May 17th.

For some weeks after the major dispute had ended vehicle builders in the employment of the company, who had stopped work on March 11th, remained on strike.

There was also unrest in the motor trade, and a number of minor strikes took place. The question of the number of helpers to be employed on lorries, as well as dockers' questions, led to short stoppages at the Port of Dublin. There was also a strike of Belfast dockers in May.

Railway employés agitated for wage increases, and strike threats on behalf of engineering shopmen, the conciliation grades, motor transport workers and carters were made.

PROTECTED INDUSTRIES

While trade union organisation in the newly-protected industries advanced considerably, strikes in these industries were few. Those which took place were virtually confined to the clothing, textiles and furniture trades. A general dispute in the latter industry in Dublin at the end of the year involved about 700 workers. One strike in the boot and shoe trade led to the closing down of a Dublin factory. There were several disputes in the retail end of the drapery and kindred trades.

The agreement covering conditions in the sugar factories, secured after a strike in Carlow in 1934, was renewed during the year.

A series of stoppages, however, took place in the Arigna coal mines.

The Flour-milling Joint Industrial Council functioned efficiently, and many labour questions were settled by it during the year.

Other events included the strike in the Post Office factory at Kingsbridge; the merging of the Irish Commercial Employés' Trade Union in the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks; the improvement of wages and conditions in the catering trade; the Post Office wages and Civil Service arbitration agitations; and the agitation of women workers against restrictions of the employment of female labour.

Disputes regarding the use of steel window frames, provincial wage rates, piece and contract work in the plastering trade, as well as dismissals, caused strikes in the building trade in all parts of Ireland.

The question of "imported labour" also arose on several occasions in the Irish Free State.

The trade union movement also set itself the task of elimination of "shop" and staff unions, and in three cases agreements were reached, as a result of which "company" unions were wound up and the members transferred to an appropriate trade union.

While little change took place either in the organisation or the conditions of agricultural workers, sections of farm hands, milk trade workers and drovers secured increases during the year. These agreements were confined to the Dublin area.

Considerable attention has been devoted to the position of mental hospital attendants and nurses by the unions of these workers, and plans for standardised wages and conditions throughout the Irish Fre Staete have been made.

Excellent service during industrial disputes was rendered by the officials of the Department of Industry and Commerce, through whose tactful intervention many speedy settlements were secured.

COST OF LIVING GOES UP

STATISTICS FROM UNITED STATES

Another advance in the cost of living of wage-earners in the United States was reported in a recent survey of the National Industrial Conference Board. The increase reported was 0.5 per cent, from October to November. The most substantial increase was in food prices.

The survey revealed that in November of this year living costs had risen 4.3 per cent. over their level for the corresponding month last year and 17.9 per cent. over the low of April, 1933, but they were 16.5 per cent. lower than in November, 1929.

Details given were as follows:—

Food prices rose 1.1 per cent. from October to November. Since November, 1934, there has been an increase of 9.3 per cent., and since the low point of 1933 a rise of 39.1 per cent. Food prices, however, were still 21.2 per cent. below the level of November, 1929.

Rents continued on their upward trend. In November, 1935, they were 0.4 per cent. higher than in October, 9.6 per cent. higher than in November, 1934, and 16.4 per cent. higher than in the beginning of 1934, but 20.7 per cent. lower than in November, 1929.

Clothing prices increased very slightly, 0.1 per cent. from October to November. While they have risen 22.7 per cent. since the low point of 1933, in November of this year they were 3.7 per cent. lower than in November of last year and 24.6 per cent. lower than in November, 1929.

Coal prices moved up seasonally 0.7 per cent., but they were 0.2 per cent. lower than in November, 1934, and 7.8 per cent. lower than in November, 1929.

The purchasing value of the dollar was 118.6 cents in November, 1935, as compared with 119.2 cents in October, 1935; 123.8 cents in November, 1934, and 100 cents in 1923.

WOMEN IN IRISH PUBLIC LIFE

THEIR WORK FOR OTHERS

THE PASSING OF LADY EVERARD

THE sun of popular enthusiasm seldom shines on women in public life. They feel the chill of criticism, but seldom the warmth of approbation. This is probably because their public life is largely spent in the chilling laboratory of social reform instead of the heated atmosphere of party politics.

From year to year the same names appear in any survey of women engaged in public life, and one is inclined to wonder who is to replace them when their ranks have been depleted.

One very important name in social work is that of the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair.

Perhaps, her greatest work lies in the establishment of the Women's National Health Association of Ireland, with all its resultant activities. But she has many other activities, and the Peamount Sanatorium is one of the results of her efforts to combat tuberculosis in Ireland. She may well be pleased with the work of the Peamount Settlement, the school recently established, and the great work done by the Peamount Care Committee in looking after patients on their return home. The permanence of the benefit of treatment to the patient, so often jeopardised by home conditions, is now, to a great extent, guaranteed by the work of the Committee.

The Marchioness is an advocate for the use of goat's milk as an initial remedy in the clean milk campaign. She is President of the Irish Goat Society, which aims to improve the breed of goats in Ireland and encourage the keeping of goats by smallholders throughout the country. She is also President of the Anti-Rheumatism Committee, now affiliated to the Anti-Rheumatism League in Holland. It is hoped that as a result of this organisation's work the menace of rheumatism to public health will be overcome.

LADY EVERARD'S WORK

In 1935 Ireland suffered a loss in the death of Lady Everard. She did more than most of her generation in constructive welfare work, and will be remembered chiefly for her work in connection with the Peamount Sanatorium. It was mainly due to her efforts that the Peamount School was established. The Irish Jubilee Nurses are indebted to her for her work in connection with their pension scheme, and the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Soldiers' Pensions Fund are only a few of her efforts to benefit her fellows. She was Chairman of the Welfare Work Lace Industry, and a place in the history of industrial Ireland should be conceded jointly to her and the late Sir Nugent Everard for their efforts in establishing a tobacco-growing industry in Ireland.

Another woman whose work for the betterment of social conditions cannot be overlooked is that of Mrs. Kettle. Her chief activity at present is on the Committee of the Save the Children Society. She is also on the Civil Service Commission, and is responsible for the addendum on the women's question. Mrs. Kettle was active also in connection with the Criminal Law Amendment Act, and considers that the Act still falls short of its purpose.

Women police for patrol duty and extra probation officers in Dublin and in every large town are reforms that Mrs. Kettle desires to see.

IN CIVIC AFFAIRS

Mrs. Maurice Cosgrave, whose work in connection with child welfare and national health problems is too well known to call for further comment, feels strongly on the duties of citizenship. She considers that, if women wish to retain their place in the world, they will have to take an effective interest in civic affairs. In the housing schemes which the Dublin Corporation has in progress she believes women should have a place as housing managers. Mrs. Cosgrave has made herself felt as a personality in the Corporation. In regard to the Dublin citizens' disregard for civic behaviour in the matter of clean streets she is of the opinion that a few stringent by-laws, rigorously enforced, are worth all the propaganda in the world.

Mrs. Maud Walsh is a strenuous worker in civic affairs. In addition to being a member of the Dublin Corporation, Vice-Chairman of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital Committee, on the Board of Assistance and the School Attendance Committee, she is also a member of the Committee for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Her great work is in connection with the segregation of the mentally defective. It was due to her efforts, in conjunction with other members of the Board of Assistance, that the Colony for Mental Defectives at Obelisk Park, Blackrock, was enabled to carry on its splendid work. Occupational therapy is the main treatment at the hospital, and patients are encouraged to do work of interest, and they are taught farming and various trades. She hopes to extend this work and have these colonies for the mentally defective functioning over a wider area.

Mrs. Walsh sums up housing and the Greater Dublin scheme with the comment that there are 12,000 families living under appalling conditions in Dublin tenements—yet houses are only going up at the rate of 1,000 a year.

TRADE UNIONISM

Miss Louie Bennett's work for the industrial woman worker is steadily bearing fruit. In 1912 women in factories were paid at the rate of 8s. to 9s. per week. Now they have 35s. That her work in the interests of women workers has struck a defensive note in 1935 may be seen by Miss Bennett's many activities, both on her delegation work at Geneva and at home. A section of the Conditions of Employment Bill which threatened to oust woman from her place in industry has been strenuously fought by Miss Bennett.

Public women took very decided action in 1935 at the threatened menace to women's position in the industrial world. Many women who had ceased to take an active interest in public life came again into prominence, their aim being to establish a Women's Party, primarily interesting itself in the welfare and rights of women.

It may be remembered that in 1935 the Director of the International Labour Office in Geneva gave it as his considered opinion, after studying reports from all industrial centres, that it will not help men to oust women from industry. Industry would recede, instead of progressing, he asserted. It is on this that Irishwomen in industry are basing their arguments.

FOSTERING IRISH INDUSTRY

THREE ASSOCIATIONS TO UNITE

Three associations which have accomplished a great deal in the way of promoting and fostering Irish industry in the past are to join together and continue their activities under one authority.

During the year Mr. Erskine Childers was appointed Secretary of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association, and he conceived the idea of amalgamating his Association with the Federation of Saorstat Industries, Ltd., and the Women's Industrial Development Association.

Proposals formulated by Mr. Childers were submitted to the Councils of the three organisations. The matter was settled in November, and, with the exception of some details, the scheme now is complete.

Membership in the new organisation will be confined to firms responsible only to Free State control, the object being to support purely Irish concerns.

The Saorstat Chamber of International Trade has been doing good work in putting Irish industrialists in touch with markets abroad. A series of lunches, at which the members are addressed by Consular representatives, has been proving very successful.

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METHODS OF SLIMMING

ORANGES AND TEA FOR LUNCH

TWO MEALS A DAY PERMITTED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DR. C. S. THOMSON, Medical Officer of Health for Belfast, is a great believer in slimming—within limits. He has written an article for "Better Health," a booklet issued under the auspices of the Public Health Committee of the Belfast Corporation, which appropriately has been issued in time for Christmas. Dr. Thomson has reduced his own weight by 1½ stone within the past seven months, and strongly advocates taking obesity in hand before it leads to other troubles. "A man who is obese should consult his medical man right away," he says, "and be put on to a satisfactory *régime*—a way of life." He states that it is a great mistake for a man or woman of 45 to go on eating the same amount of food as before that age.

Here are some of the suggestions from Dr. Thomson's *régime*:—

Alcohol makes fat. So stop consuming alcohol if you wish to pull down your weight. Next give up sugar in all shapes and forms. No sweets, no sweet cakes, no sugar in your tea; you will soon get used to it; in fact, a time will come when, if some one puts sugar in your tea, you will not like the taste of it. Again, no potatoes: this is a hardship. By this time you will have gathered that all carbohydrates are to be cut down as far as possible. Even the bread ration has to be reduced.

TWO MEALS A DAY

Next to this list of foods which you are not allowed to have, the question awaiting an answer is: What are you to be allowed? How many meals are you in the habit of taking? Some take three, some four, meals a day. Train yourself to take two meals, as explained below. It is desirable that the taking of food should be arranged so that there is no feeling of hunger. At first a big eater may have some feeling of deprivation, but even he will soon become habituated to the change. The following *régime* is suited to a man who takes his dinner at night. For breakfast, a fried egg, some ham, tea and toast, with very little or no butter. For lunch, three oranges, a cup or two of tea—nothing else. A cup of tea between 4.30 and 5.30 p.m. is permitted, but is not necessary. At dinner, say at 6 p.m., meat or fish is allowed, with vegetables; no puddings. A little milk may be used with some apricots, pineapples or pears. Oranges again. Drink ordinary water or soda water. Some people do not drink any fluid at all at their meals. The fact is, there is a slimming system the essence of which is to drink no fluid at meals or for twenty minutes afterwards. But this last system is difficult for those who need fluids to help to swallow their food. At supper-time more oranges and tea.

TOYS TO AID SCIENCE

UNIQUE MUSEUM FOR LONDON

Dolls and toys of children of all the world's races are being collected by the Institute of Medical Psychology to aid doctors and students in the anthropological and sociological branches of their work.

"The toys of a nation's children, particularly those of a primitive people, are of great value to the psychologist in tracing the early phases of social development," one of the Institute's specialists explained. "To that end we are assembling a permanent exhibit of national toys illustrating the various degrees of social and psychological progress throughout the world."

Fifty African toys received by the Institute from districts in Nigeria and Tanga strikingly reveal the steady penetration of Western influences into the native child mind.

Such toys as formerly existed among these peoples were crude wooden carvings of animals and human beings. But the African child of to-day plays with model motor cars ingeniously constructed from beaten-out tin cans and with aeroplanes made from the featherweight pith of a tropical tree.

In the establishment of this unique toy museum the Institute of Medical Psychology has received help from the Educational Branch of the Colonial Office, whose teachers in remote parts of the world select suitable exhibits from their particular area.

CLOSE OF S.P.G. FINANCIAL YEAR

In view of the closing of the books of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, for 1935, particulars of which appear in the advertising columns, the Society desires that all collections should be in the hands of the Secretary on or before January 14th, at 27 Molesworth street, Dublin or 10 Donegall square, East, Belfast.

LIVE-STOCK IN WINTER

CARE AND FEEDING

If good lambing results are to be obtained, it is essential to maintain the breeding sheep in a fit condition from now onwards. As a supplement to the grass, a small allowance of a mixture of concentrates such as equal parts oats, decorticated earthnut cake and bran, along with a few turnips daily, should be given. The feeding of too large a quantity of turnips to in-lamb ewes should, however, be avoided, as should the feeding of frosted roots. It is also an advantage to allow the flock access to a supply of rock salt, says the Monthly Report of the Northern Ministry of Agriculture.

In addition to suitable feeding, diseases such as liver fluke and foot-rot should be rigidly guarded against, if profitable results are to be obtained from the flock. Should any of the animals show signs of lameness, the flock should be carefully examined for foot-rot. If the trouble is neglected and suppuration allowed to set in, the difficulty of effecting a cure is increased. A simple and effective dressing for foot-rot is the application of a solution of 1lb. copper sulphate or "bluestone" in one gallon of water after the horn part of the hoof has been well pared with a sharp knife.

CATTLE

The importance of providing suitable and economical rations for stock during the winter period may again be stressed. To assist feeders in compounding suitable rations examples of economical meal mixtures which can be made up on the farm are given on page 42 of this report. The results of an experiment comparing linseed cake and bran for cattle fattening purposes are given on page 40.

Bull owners are reminded of the importance of good feeding and management of breeding bulls throughout the winter, so that fruitful results may be obtained. A suitable daily ration for a yearling stock bull in winter consists of about 4 stones of roots, 6lb. cake and meals, and as much good hay as is required. For older bulls, slightly increased quantities may be necessary, but the tendency of older animals to get excessively heavy should not be overlooked, and the feeding regulated accordingly. A mixture of cake and meals that has given very satisfactory results consists of equal parts crushed oats, palm kernel cake, maize meal and bran.

During the winter bulls should be groomed daily with a curry comb and brush. Grooming stimulates the circulation of the blood and aids in food digestion and in the maintenance of good health. A periodical washing of the animal's coat with a non-poisonous disinfectant is also necessary as a preventive against lice and other body parasites. Lice may be destroyed by giving two or three applications at weekly intervals of a 5 per cent. solution (1 part in 20 parts water) of Jeyes' fluid, or of a carbolic sheep dip. The derris soap-wash, used for the destruction of warbles, is also satisfactory for destroying lice.

Daily exercise in the open air should also be given so that bulls may be kept in a fit, active condition. Further particulars regarding the feeding and management of breeding bulls are given in Leaflet No. 61.

Where supplies of separated milk are scarce suitable substitutes should be fed to calves. It is still a common practice in some districts to rely on patent calf meals as substitutes for milk. While such materials may give satisfactory results, the price at which they are generally offered renders them uneconomical for profitable rearing.

Whole milk is essential for the calf during the first month or six weeks of its life, and no efficient substitute has as yet been found to replace milk during this period. Experiments are, however, being conducted to obtain information on suitable substitutes for separated milk after the whole milk stage has been passed. A report on these experiments will be issued when the results are available.

When the calf reaches the stage at which meal can be fed, a small allowance of crushed oats, or a mixture of crushed oats, maize meal and bran gives satisfactory results. Later, when the separated milk is being withdrawn, a little linseed cake can be added to the crushed oats, or to the meal mixture.

BRIGHTER CHRISTMAS FOR CASUALS

Good cheer for the "knights of the road" will be the rule this Christmas in public assistance institutions all over England. Casuals will have an even brighter Christmas than usual, for a ration of free beer is to be served in most institutions this year.

The authorised ration varies from half-a-pint to the share in a barrel of 72 pints which each of sixty inmates of the Biggleswade institution will enjoy. One of the first toasts of the Biggleswade inmates should be that of the Rev. R. S. Bagshaw, Vicar of Potton, who proposed at a meeting of the local public assistance committee that beer should be served with the Christmas dinner.

At Banbury, Oxfordshire, when an objection was raised against spending public money on beer, a member of the committee at once volunteered to pay for the liquor. Christmas beer was voted for by fifteen votes to four.

PRE-ROMAN HILL FORT

EXCAVATIONS AT MAIDEN CASTLE

CARRIED OUT BY STUDENTS AND UNEMPLOYED

EXPLORATION work on the site of Maiden Castle, Bickerton, South Cheshire, was done during the summer by parties of unemployed men and Liverpool University students, under the direction of Mr. W. J. Varley, of the School of Geography of the University.

Mr. Varley reports that the archæological results show that Maiden Castle was a fortified hill-settlement, belonging to the pre-Roman Iron Age. "The elaborate nature of its defences, which must (he says) have taken years to build, and the fact that the outer defences were reconstructed and strengthened before Roman times suggest that the site was intended for an extended use, not for temporary refuge. The form of the entrance to the camp, an inturned causeway defended by ramparts, shows that Maiden Castle is one of a series of camps with such entrances that is to be found along the uplands adjacent to the Severn all the way from Somerset to Flint. These camps are to be attributed to people coming to the south-west peninsula from the adjacent shores of the Continent three or four centuries before the advent of the Romans. From the south-west they spread northwards, and, thanks to our excavations, we now know that they reached Cheshire before the Romans built their fortress at Chester.

"Maiden Castle possessed rather special features which have not been previously recorded. The inner rampart, made up of a sand and timber core lying between two stone facing walls, represents a type of rampart construction hitherto unknown in this exact form, though probably related to the timber bonded walls of the hill forts of Continental Gaul. Similarly, the small fragments of pottery, crude though they were, represent a type without exact parallels. They are strongly reminiscent of the kinds of pottery made towards the end of the Bronze Age—though here they were undoubtedly associated with a knowledge of iron. The existence of these special features is important in that they are a further witness to the peculiar place of Cheshire in the prehistoric period.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

"Remote from the main centres of population, far distant from the shores to which invaders from the Continent first came, Cheshire had to wait a long time for the new ideas which these invaders brought, and when they did eventually reach the county they had to be adapted to survivals of older ways which were fairly strongly established. That is why the rampart structure at Maiden Castle is like, yet unlike, that of other camps—it represents the modification of a building method originally invented somewhere else. A similar process of adaptation would explain why the Maiden Castle pottery looks like a survival into the Iron Age of Bronze Age types. All these facts and ideas, revealed and suggested by the excavations of this year, are a material contribution in this part of Britain to that process of patient unravelling of the strands of human history which is the primary purpose of modern archæology."

The experiment of using the services of men without previous experience on archæological work was not without dangers, but Mr. Varley says that those dangers never materialised.

Another section of the report describes the camp, with its combination of work and holiday, as a valuable social experiment. The Warden of Liverpool University Settlement states that the psychological effect on men who had been idle for long periods of work which they knew to be of value could not be too highly emphasised. Work and good food made a noticeable difference in their physical and mental health—their very outlook on life was changed. To these men a fortnight in camp meant all the difference between existing and living. "In the minds of some fifty men the name Bickerton stands for something—if they have nothing else to look forward to, there is the thought that next year there will be another camp. Since it means so much to these men, there must be another camp next year."

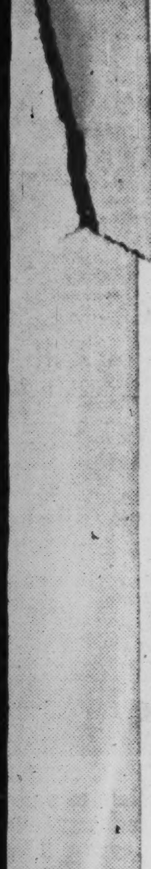
DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.10.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Westerly winds dull and cloudy.

Foreign Arrival—City of Ghent, from Antwerp with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsglen, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve More from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Carlow, Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empties; Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; Zillah, Alyn, Ringwall, St. Kenneth, St. Mungo, from Garston, with coals; Glencullen, St. Fintan, from Ardrossan, with coals; Coral, from Irvine, with coals; Cairngorm, from Ayr, with coals; Queenie, from Barrow, with coke; Gweebarra, from Belfast, light; Slieve Donard, from Ardrossan, light.



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DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE IN 1935

RECORD RISE IN GREAT SOUTHERN RAILS

CONVERSION LOAN SUCCESS

At the close of the year 1934 the Stock Markets were showing a distinct turn for the better, and all people connected with the Stock Exchange were looking forward to 1935 with a very optimistic view. In the earlier months their optimism was well rewarded, for prices in almost all sections were rushed ahead, due to the cheapness of money, the expansion of trade both here and in England, and the continued falling-off in unemployment figures in the latter country. As the year wore on business increased, and on all sides one heard the prophecy of a coming boom in the autumn. But their hopes were dashed when the war clouds appeared on the horizon. There was no real panic, but prices were marked down sharply. Later, however, confidence was restored to some extent and prices made good recovery, and at the end of 1935 we find markets generally good and prospects for the coming year decidedly bright. Consequently, taking all things into consideration, we can look back on the past year as having been a most satisfactory one.

OUTSTANDING INTEREST

Turning to the Dublin Stock Exchange, a glance back is even more satisfactory; for the interest taken in local securities has been the biggest known in this country. The Irish investor is realising that here in his own home he has many opportunities for investing his money both with security and safety, and owing to the small return to be got from British Industrials many people are turning their attention to the local market.

NEW FLOTATIONS.

We have had again a large number of new flotations, and there is an increase when compared with a year ago, and the capital involved is some £500,000 higher. All these new issues met with a good response, which goes to prove that the investor has confidence in the country's future, and in time many of the newly-formed concerns should do well.

HUGE SUCCESS.

Pride of place among local events was the conversion of the National Loan, and a noteworthy feature was that out of the £7,248,007 outstanding over £6,370,000 was converted into the new 4 per cent. Conversion Loan. A certain amount of this new stock was offered to cash subscribers, but, owing to the huge success of the conversion scheme, only £180,000 was available, and applications over £200 were ruled out. This conversion success must benefit the Free State Exchequer very considerably.

THE FUNDS.

The Free State Funds have risen slightly during the past year, as will be seen from the appended list, and there seem to be good opportunities in this section for the local investor. Four and a half per cent. Land Bonds can be had at 111¼, with principal and interest guaranteed by both Irish and British Governments. These Bonds look an excellent holding, while the 4 per cent. Bonds at 100¾ look attractive. British gilt-edged issues are mostly lower on the year, but this is only to be expected, in view of the unprecedented rise at the closing stages of 1934.

	Price Dec. 28, 1934.	Price Dec. 23, 1935.	Rise or Fall.
5 p.c. Second Nat. Loan	113¼	113	- ¼
Third Nat. Loan	109	111	+ 2
Fourth Nat. Loan	98	98	—
4½ p.c. Land Bonds	110⅞	111¼	+ ⅜
4 p.c. Conversion Loan	—	105	—

RAILS STRONG

A year ago we advised holders of railways to retain their stocks, and it is gratifying to see the strides these companies have made during the past year. In particular Great Southerns have made great headway, and the traffics to date show the huge increase of £150,965 over the previous year. The industrial development of the Free State has, no doubt, benefited this company, for there has been a big improvement in goods traffic. It must be remembered that these figures do not include 'bus receipts. The company has a complete monopoly in the Free State outside the City of Dublin, and, although the rise in the various issues has been rapid, there is scope for improvement. The Debenture Stock is still a sound investment at 85, and the Guaranteed, which carries £14 arrears of dividends, has attractions. The Preference at 47 must look a good speculation to lock away for a year or so. A full year's dividend on the Debenture Stocks only takes £283,076, and it will thus be seen that, should the present improvement be maintained, it will be not long before the Preference is in the running for a dividend. The proposed new issue of £637,892 Debenture was not regarded as a "bull" point by the market. Still, this new money is required in order to take the full benefits conferred by recent legislation, and, no doubt, in time stockholders will benefit from the presumable increasing trade.

GREAT NORTHERNS.

Great Northerns, too, have been carried along by the more favourable conditions existing in this section, and all issues are appreciably higher on the year. The "Boundary" is, of course, a great handicap, but even still the prospects are much brighter than a year ago.

	Price Dec. 28, 1934.	Price Dec. 28, 1935.	Rise or Fall.
Gt. Southern Ord.	14½	39¾	+25¼
Gt. Southern Pref.	16½	47	+31½
Gt. Southern Gtd.	50	83	+33
Gt. Southern Deb.	67½	85	+17½
Gt. Northern Ord.	6	17	+11
Gt. Northern Pref.	10	36½	+26½
Gt. Northern Gtd.	34½	71	+36½
Gt. Northern Deb.	60½	79½	+19

GUINNESS

Guinness units continue to be one of the most popular investments, and the price is now up to 149/3, which is a rise of 15/6 on the year, and they look like going higher. Leading brewery concerns in England who have already published their figures all show good accounts, and it is generally believed that Guinness will be no exception to the rule. Last year the final dividend was raised 1 per cent., making 29 per cent., as compared with 27 per cent. the previous year. Already, with the interim announcement not due until February next, one hears talk of an even bigger dividend for the present year. Even should this not materialise the shares on the basis are a sound investment, giving a yield of £3 17/6 for money. The concern is in an exceptionally strong financial position, and the improving trade conditions in Britain will have a beneficial effect on its trade.

DISTILLERIES.

The reduction of 50 per cent. in the American import tax on whiskey will, no doubt, help Irish distilleries, who are endeavouring to increase their export trade. Dublin Distillers "A" have had their periodical spasms of speculative activity, only to fall into neglect again. Power Deb. have improved to 19/6 on hopes that it will increase its American trade.

DUBLIN TRAMS

Perhaps the blackest spot of the whole market is the weakness of Dublin Trams, which are 30s. 6d. lower on the year. Earlier in the year this company had a stoppage of services for a number of weeks, owing to labour troubles, which must have resulted in a heavy loss financially to the company. Coupled with this, many people who were compelled to travel by rail continued to do so. Owing to the increase in wages, the company found it necessary to raise the fares, with the result, it is said, that the number of passengers carried has shown a big falling-off. Added to this, the company incurred great expense in taking over the smaller 'bus concerns, and it would appear as if it will take some time before the company is able to regain its former prominence. At the same time, holders of the £10 Ordinary shares, now standing at 80s., would be well advised to retain their stock.

ISSUE BY TENDER

The Alliance Gas Co. issued by tender Ordinary stock, which, with the premiums, amounted to £300,000. The popularity of this stock as an investment was clearly shown by the rapid response to the issue. Despite the increase in the cost of coal, due to the import duty, this company still does well, and the sales of gas is still on the up-grade. This is, no doubt, due to the increase in building throughout the Free State, as nearly each new house has at least a gas cooker. The company has recently started manufacturing benzole, and the demand is quite up to expectations. This company is keeping well up to date, as will be seen by the improvement in gas cooking and heating utensils. The shares at around 14⅛ are an excellent investment, which gives the attractive yield of just £5 per cent.

BANKING ISSUES

Banks have moved very narrowly during the year, but are mostly better when compared with a year ago. Shares in this section are never very popular owing to the liability attached to many of them. Another restricting influence is the cheapness of money and the heavy taxations. The industrial development of this country has offset to some extent the loss incurred by the decline in the agricultural industry. At the same time the possibility of shareholders being called on to meet their liability is very remote, as our banking companies are run on the soundest principles. The following table shows how the various shares moved during the past year:—

	Price Dec. 28, 1934.	Price Dec. 28, 1935.	Rise or fall.
Bank of Ireland..	285	312	+27
Hibernian	8¾	9⅞	+ 1⅛
Munster and Leinster	91/0	100/6	+9/6
National	46/0	50/0	+4/0
Northern "A"	104/6	107/6	+3/0
Prov. Old	24½	28¼	+ 3¾
Prov. New	21	23½	+ 2½
Royal	12½	14½	+ 2

INDUSTRIALS FAVOURED

The local industrial section stands out prominently, for the interest taken in these shares is increasing day by day, and practically every movement favours holders. The Preference shares in many of the newly-formed concerns are standing at levels much higher than a year ago, and, judging by the persistent demand, look like going still higher; for, despite the various rises, the yields obtainable are yet very favourable. People who took advantage of some of the new flotations during the year are in a sound position, for in most cases they stand at nice premiums. Ever Ready (Ireland), Ltd., and Irish Dunlop, Ltd., were popular fancies, and both show good profits, while May Roberts (Ireland) Ordinary command a premium of 6s. 3d. All these are well-managed concerns and should turn out profitable holdings. Another notable success was that of the Irish Sugar Co., whose Preference shares are up to 23s. 1½d. and the 4 per cent. Debenture to 101¼. The industrial development of the Free State is making progress steadily, and, provided no untoward events occur, should do well in coming years.

OLD FAVOURITES

Shares in most of the older-established concerns are also standing at higher levels, and there is a steady demand for them, but, as usual, supplies are limited. The Drapery section is brightening up again on speculative buying. It must be remembered that these companies went through a bad period owing to tariffs, etc., and the shares were knocked down to almost rubbish levels. Now with business on a more profitable basis, many hold attractions for the speculator.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS

Holders of leading Industrials, despite the many ups and downs, are in a better position to-day, for practically all are higher on the year. This is due to improved trading conditions in Britain and the healthy conditions prevailing in most industries. Tobacco concerns are enjoying good times, judging by the various reports issued during the year, and a similar remark also applies to Breweries, Iron and Steels are well to the fore owing to the increase in shipbuilding and the further advance in building schemes. Textiles are showing signs of recovery, and the lower-priced shares are once more receiving attention. The internal position in Britain is very sound, and any easing in foreign affairs will, no doubt, result in a general rise, for there is an abundance of money awaiting investment as soon as the outlook becomes clearer, and a good deal of this will find its way into Industrials.

KAFFIRS

Gold shares have been very disappointing, and values are much lower; but here is a section which holds great attractions. It would not be surprising to see a flare-up in this market in the near future. No doubt many of the leaders look high enough, but many of the newer companies which are in the development stages are worth attention, and might very easily turn out valuable holdings. In this category we have East Rand Consols and Spaarwater Gold, and both look very much under-valued. It is said that the Spaarwater property is underlaid by the valuable Sub Nigel reef, and should this prove to be correct there is no knowing what the shares may go to.

Taking all things into account, we have much to be thankful for, and although our realisations may have fallen short of our expectations, we have the consolation that the outlook for the coming year is particularly good, and let us hope that 1936 will be a profitable one for all.

We, as usual, append a list of selected stocks and shares and the price changes of the year:—

	Price Dec. 28, 1934.	Price Dec. 28, 1935.	Rise or fall.
2½ p.c. Consols ...	92	85¾	-6¼
3½ p.c. War Loan	108⅛	105 5/16	-2 13/16
3½ p.c. Conversion	110 9/16	107½	-3 1/16
4 p.c. Funding	120⅛	117¼	-2⅞
4 p.c. Vic'y Bds.	118	115½	-2½
Land Stk. (1921)	93	97½	+4½
Do. (1933) ...	92½	86¾	-5¾
Do. (1939)	96¾	95⅛	-1⅝
India 3½ p.c. Stk.	99	96¼	-2¾
Cable "A"	18	28½	+10½
Cable "B"	6¾	8	+1¼
Cable Pref.	82½	105½	+23
Cairnes Ord. ...	128/9	100/-	-28/9
Guinness Ord. ...	133/9	149/3	+15/6
Power Deb.	17/-	19/6	+2/6
Bleachers Ord....	8/9	6/9	-2/-
Calico Ord.	10/-	9/4½	-7½d.
Coats Ord.	67/3	64/9	-2/6
Courtaulds Ord.	46/3	57/3	+11/-
Fine Spinners ...	8/7½	8/3	-4½d.
Sewing Cottons	44/6	46/6	+2/-
B.A.T. Ord. ...	126/-	156/3	+30/3
Imperials	140/3	156/3	+16/-
Dunlop Rubbers	49/-	37/7½	-11/4½
Imp. Chemicals...	36/6	37/1½	+7½d.
Unilever Ord. ...	23/1½	29/-	+5/10½
Shells	42/6	80/-	+37/6
Alliance Gas	13⅞	14⅛	+¼
Johnston Mooney	110/-	120/-	+10/-
Bolands Ord.	117/-	120/-	+3/-
Tram Ord.	110/6	80/-	-30/6
Williams Ord. ...	117/6	115/-	-2/6
Goulding Ord. ...	96/-	100/-	+4/-
Hammond Lane	50/-	50/-	—
Burke Ord	12/6	10/-	-2/6
Carroll Ord.	—	32/6	—
Ever-Ready (Ireland) Ord.	—	8/-	—
Irish Dunlop Pref.	—	23/9	—
Irish Sugar Pref.	—	23/1½	—
May Roberts (Ireland) Ord.	—	31/3	—
Prices Tailors (Ireland) Ord.	—	6/8	—
Sunbeam Wolsey Pref.	—	22/-	—

A group of German front fighters, who served in the former Dragoon Guards during the war, will leave Bremerhaven on Friday in the Europa for a visit to the Swansea group of the British Legion, by whom they were invited last October. They will take with them the Standards of their old regiment, of which Queen Victoria was honorary colonel.

ROYAL ULSTER SOCIETY

ANOTHER YEAR OF PROGRESS

MEMBERSHIP CLOSE TO 5,000

Nineteen-thirty-five has proved to be another most successful year for the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society. The membership roll has continued to grow, and is now almost up to the 5,000 mark, thus ensuring a sound foundation for the important work carried on by the Society.

Another remarkable feature of the Society's activities is the continued popularity of its annual Show, which attracted, during the year under review, the remarkable attendance of 109,747. While this Show is unquestionably one of the outstanding features of Ulster life, it has undoubtedly a wider appeal, as visitors from many parts of England, Scotland, Wales and the Irish Free State now mingle with the huge crowds which daily thronged the showyard.

A HANDSOME PRICE

The Society's Shows and Sales, held in the spring and the autumn, brought together large entries of pedigree breeding stock, which generally realised good prices.

At the Spring Show and Sale Mr. John Wallace's champion shorthorn bull, Anticur Wonder, realised the handsome price of 520 guineas, and has since been successfully exhibited at the Highland and Royal Agricultural Shows, in addition to proving a good stock-getter.

Other good prices were realised on the same occasion, including 250 guineas paid to Messrs. F. H. and T. T. Maclean for their shorthorn bull, Glenanne Benedict, which was shipped to the Argentine. This year's sale was remarkable for the increase in the average prices obtained.

DAIRY EXHIBITS

The coming into operation during the year of the Milk and Milk Products Act in Northern Ireland afforded the Society a splendid opportunity for further enterprise, and the result of the inaugural exhibition of dairy machinery and equipment in the King's Hall in February last was highly satisfactory. Not only did the exhibitors sell almost all the equipment on view at their stands, but they booked large orders from milk producers all over the six counties.

This exhibition will be repeated in February, 1936, on an even larger scale, and the Society will again have the co-operation of the Ministry of Agriculture (Northern Ireland), which will demonstrate, under actual working conditions, the production of clean milk.

The Society has again increased its turnover, and, while the running expenses are necessarily heavy, the balance sheet will again be highly satisfactory.

THE KING'S HALL

The King's Hall continues to gain in popularity as the venue for exhibitions and other important functions. During the year no fewer than eleven shows, exhibitions and other events have been held in this building:—Ideal Homes Exhibition, International Pigeon Show, Exhibition of Dairy Machinery and Equipment, Annual Show (Industrial Exhibition), Tail-Waggers' Show, Championship Dog Show, Ulster Boy Scouts' Bazaar, British Red Cross Inspection, Ulster Horticultural Show, International Boxing Tournament and Christmas Circus and Carnival.

At the time of going to press the events to be held at Balmoral during 1936 are as follow:—Boxing Tournament in the King's Hall, 22nd January; Ideal Homes Exhibition, also in the King's Hall, from 29th January to 15th February; Annual Exhibition of Stallions, 14th February; Spring Show and Sale of Pedigree Livestock, 25th, 26th and 27th February; Exhibition of Dairy Machinery and Equipment, in the King's Hall, 25th, 26th and 27th February; Annual Show, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th May (the Industrial Section of the Show will again be staged in the King's Hall).

The Championship Dog Show will probably be held in the King's Hall during September as usual, while the Autumn Show programme for the same month has yet to be arranged.

ACCIDENT PHOTO WINS PRIZE

AT NEW YORK PRESS EXHIBITION

A photograph widely used in the recent national drive for safer motoring in the United States won first prize in the spot news division of the photograph exhibition of the Press Photographers' Association, which was opened to the public recently in New York.

The prize-winning photograph portrays a man who has just discovered that the victim of an automobile accident is his wife. The picture was taken by R. F. Cranston.

Awards were made on the vote of some seventy-five editors, magazine publishers, and art directors of advertising agencies who visited the show on Monday afternoon and indicated three choices each in two classifications, spot news and pictorial photography. Mayor La Guardia made a special visit to the show on Monday afternoon and recorded his vote.

First place in the pictorial news class went to Arthur Sasse. His prize picture was taken from Governors' Island at night just after a heavy snowstorm. In the foreground two sentries stand by a fire, while the lighted skyscrapers of Manhattan loom in the background.

Philip Levine won second prize in the spot news class with an unusual shot of the late Jack (Legs) Diamond, which shows the baleful eye of the cornered killer peering over the shoulder of a policeman.

Second place in the pictorial news division went to John Twyman for his photograph of a City Hall policeman giving water to a young sparrow. This is one of the pictures that attracted Mayor La Guardia's attention during his visit to the show.

This is the first exhibition of the association, which hopes to make the showing annual. More than 300 photographs have been entered in the show.

BANKRUPTCIES IN IRELAND

(From Stubb's Weekly Gazette.)

Twelve months ago, in our issue of January 2, 1935—when publishing statistics for 1922-1934, we pointed out that the highest figures for many years in respect of failures in the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland had been recorded during the period 1923-1926, and that a gradual but distinct decline had followed. The figures for the year just ended would seem to indicate a continued healthy position, and this must be a matter for widespread satisfaction.

IRISH FREE STATE.

Year.	Bankruptcies.	Deeds of Arrangement.	Bills of Sale.	High Court Judgments.	New Companies.
1931 ...	47	118	28	1,883	143
1932 ...	62	139	33	1,762	162
1933 ...	58	128	30	1,683	221
1934 ...	49	78	32	1,467	247
1935 ...	37	66	29	1,463	251

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Year.	Bankruptcies.	Deeds of Arrangement.	Bills of Sale.	High Court Judgments.	New Companies.
1931 ...	39	98	76	830	66
1932 ...	57	100	81	1,010	87
1933 ...	32	79	61	898	66
1934 ...	29	40	63	822	82
1935 ...	25	64	52	752	71

COMPARISONS BETWEEN THE YEARS 1935 and 1934.

IRISH FREE STATE.

	1935.	1934.	Comparison.
Bankruptcies	37	49	-12
Deeds of Arrangement	66	78	-12
Bills of Sale	29	32	- 3
High Court Judgments	1,463	1,467	- 4
New Companies ...	251	247	+ 4

NORTHERN IRELAND.

	1935.	1934.	Comparison.
Bankruptcies	25	29	- 4
Deeds of Arrangement	64	40	+24
Bills of Sale	52	63	-11
High Court Judgments	752	822	-70
New Companies ...	71	82	-11

DEVELOPMENTS AT BRAY

IMPROVEMENT PLANS READY

GOVERNMENT LOAN SOUGHT

Plans are in hand for further developing the township of Bray and making it still more popular as a holiday resort.

Among projects in contemplation is the improvement of the swimming place at Naylor's Cove, on the southern end of the front. Already a considerable sum of money has been spent in the provision at the Cove of three splendid open sea pools, one for children. The Council now propose to ask the Government to sanction the spending of another £1,500 to complete the scheme by the provision of such necessary adjuncts as ladies' bathing boxes. There are already bathing boxes at the Cove, but greater numbers, especially for ladies, are required.

The Council hope to get ahead with this work immediately, and they also hope, before the season begins, to improve the walk round Bray Head. The railway company have given them all the facilities possible, and the Council have taken over about another mile of the walk towards Greystones, and propose to have this open to the public and to lay down a proper surface for walking. This addition will add immensely to the attractions of the cliff walk round Bray Head. It may be that some time in the future the walk will be extended to link up with the road to Greystones, and thus provide a coast walk unrivalled in the country.

RELIEF WORK

The Council have done a great deal of work during the last few weeks, in the nature of relief work, which will improve greatly the amenities of the township, by laying down new sewers and water mains, widening roads and easing dangerous corners.

Under the provisions of the Housing and Miscellaneous Town Planning Act the Council have carried out a number of clearance schemes, and are awaiting the sanction of the Commissioner for four clearance orders, under which the people will be shifted from the old areas. It is proposed to build on some of the sites being taken over, but the whole question resolves itself into one of money and rates. At the present moment the rates in Bray, as the Town Clerk (Mr. MacCathmhaoil) pointed out, are 12s. 6d. in the pound, compared with a pre-war rate of 6s. 9d., so that it is not unduly out of proportion taking into consideration the purchasing value of money in these days and also the many social services that have been introduced since 1923. One of the troubles is that the Council have to contribute 7s. in the pound for poor law relief, including ninepence for unemployment benefit assistance, and the poor relief pre-war was only 2s. 2d. in the pound.

IRISH WEDDINGS

MR. J. FITZGERALD-LOMBARD AND MISS W. H. WOULFE-FLANAGAN

The marriage took place yesterday morning in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, Dublin, of Mr. James Fitzgerald-Lombard, Royal Engineers, of the Staff College, Camberley, Surrey, son of Major R. E. Fitzgerald-Lombard, K.H.S., J.P., and Mrs. Fitzgerald-Lombard, 9 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, and Miss Winifred Helen Woulfe-Flanagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Woulfe-Flanagan, Rosemount, Roebuck, Milltown, Co. Dublin. The ceremony was performed by Father R. Lynch, cousin of the bride, assisted by Monsignor Molony, V.G., Canon Hurley, D.D., and the Rev. J. McArdle, S.J.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of parchment satin, the gathered neck-line of which was finished with a spray of orange blossoms. From the back panel of the skirt a long train was introduced, while from her shoulders was depended a second train of old Limerick lace, the gift of the bride's aunt, Miss E. Woulfe-Flanagan. Her veil of parchment tulle was arranged from a halo headdress of parchment satin, and she wore as ornaments a pearl necklace, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a sheaf of arum lilies.

Master Billy Roche, cousin of the bridegroom, acted as page, and wore a suit of parchment satin, while the child attendant was Miss Ann MacDermot, who was dressed in a picture frock of parchment tulle, with a wreath of red leaves in her hair.

The grown-up bridesmaids were—Miss Mary Woulfe-Flanagan, sister of the bride; Miss Geanette Fitzgerald-Lombard, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Patricia Corballis, cousin of the bride, and Miss Brenda Gogarty. Each was dressed in vivid crimson velvet toilettes, with wreaths of golden leaves encircling their heads, and carried bouquets of crimson carnations tied with long sashes of gold. The best man was Captain F. H. Hargraves.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Rosemount by the bride's mother. Later in the day the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon. The bride travelled in a coat of Persian lamb, worn over a dress of Maris blue mousse, with a hat of the same material, trimmed with matching velvet.

The relatives present were:—Major Fitzgerald-Lombard, Mrs. Fitzgerald-Lombard, Captain and Mrs. S. H. Woulfe-Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Woulfe-Flanagan, Miss F. Woulfe-Flanagan, the Misses Fitzgerald-Lombard, Messrs. E. and H. Woulfe-Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. H. MacTernan, Mrs. P. MacDermot, Mr. and Mrs. Craig.

Other guests:—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eyre, May Lady Hemphill, Madam MacDermot, General and Mrs. Hammond, Sir Christopher and Lady Nixon, Colonel and Mrs. Preston, Mr and Mrs. H. Lynch, the Misses Lynch, Major and Mrs. Hickson, Mrs. La Touche, Senator S. L. Brown, K.C.; Captain Heard, Royal Engineers, and Mrs. Heard; the Misses Sampson (Finnevara, County Clare), Senator O. Gogarty, the Rev. Canon Boylan, Captain Delamare (Chief of Free State Air Force) and Mrs. Delamare, Colonel Loftus Bryan, Mr. H. O'Donnell.

Catering by Mills, Ltd.

MR. E. MONAHAN AND MISS E. McMAHON

The marriage took place at the Cathedral, Ennis, on Monday of Mr. E. Monahan, solicitor, Ennis, and Miss Ella McMahon, Inch House. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass, was performed by the Very Rev. P. J. Vaughan, President, St. Flannan's College, assisted by the Rev. E. Murphy, St. Flannan's College, and the Rev. M. Madden, Adm., Ennis. The best man was Mr. J. Monahan, M.P.S.I., Ennis, brother of the bridegroom, and the bridesmaid, Miss M. Riordan, Munster and Leinster Bank House, Ennis. The bridegroom is the second eldest son of Mr. Edward Monahan, Ennis, and grand-nephew of the Rev. James Monahan, P.P., Clarecastle.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. Michael McMahon, Inch House, an extensive landowner and a well-known rider to hounds. His daughter is also a keen follower of the Clare Hounds and a noted horsewoman. She competed in many jumping competitions at many Horse Shows held in Munster and Connaught, and at Ballsbridge, and has won many trophies at such events.

MR. W. S. HOWIE AND MISS M. SHIRLEY

A pretty wedding took place in First Ballymoney Presbyterian Church yesterday, the bride being Miss Margaret Moore Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shirley, Union street, Ballymoney, and the bridegroom Mr. William Stevenson Howie, A.L.C.M., organist of First Ballymoney, and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Howie, Kilbowie road, Clydebank.

Miss Kathleen G. Shirley, sister of the bride, was maid of honour. Miss Betty Howie, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Mary M. Shirley, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaids. Mr. James M. Gillen, Dervock, cousin of the bride, acted as best man.

The officiating clergymen were the Rev. Charles Orr, B.A., LL.B., and the Rev. John J. Leitch, B.A., Bushvale. Mrs. Hugh Gillen, organist, played the Wedding March.

A reception was afterwards held in the High Street Café, Ballymoney, and later Mr. and Mrs. Howie left for Scotland, where the honeymoon will be spent.

GIRL KILLED AT CHAPELIZOD

A YOUNG BOY INJURED

MOTORIST CHARGED

Thomas Kelly (54), motor engineer, Callan, County Kilkenny, was charged on remand with having caused the death of Kathleen Dunne (19), Inchicore; with dangerous driving, and causing bodily harm to Patrick Kennedy (15½), of Fishamble street, by striking him with a motor car.

Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. O hUadhaigh, Little and Proud) appeared for the defence

Daniel Buckley, Callan, stated that he came to Dublin in a motor car, of which the accused man was the driver, and Patrick Lanigan was another passenger. At a public-house they drank whiskey and stout, and then drove in the dark until they came to the place where the accident occurred. Kelly said to Lanigan, "I struck that girl," but the car did not stop until they came to a cross-roads. Witness asked a man how they could get out on the Naas road, and the man replied that he would have to get back to Lucan in order to get on the right road again. On the way they stopped at more than one public-house and had drink. They did not get back to Callan until 6 o'clock in the morning.

HEARD IMPACT

Sergeant Scanton (Chapelizod) stated that he saw the car from Dublin approaching at a speed of between fifty and sixty miles an hour, and without headlights. He heard an impact, and saw where the girl fell, which was in the shadow of the electric light standard. After the car had passed he discovered the girl on the ground.

Guard F. McTiernan gave corroborative evidence. After the impact the motor car, he said, increased its speed to about sixty miles an hour. The girl was dying, and was calling for her mother.

Fred. Burke, Ring terrace, Inchicore, stated that on the night of the accident he and the deceased girl went for a walk towards Islandbridge. At Chapelizod, when they were crossing the road, Miss Dunne was swept off his arm. He was thrown on his hands and knees. When he recovered he saw a motor car, and Miss Dunne was on the front left mudguard. She was carried about twenty-five yards, and was then thrown over on the footpath. The car was travelling very fast. After the accident the car drove away at a greater speed.

Michael Moran, Kilmainham, said that he jumped out of the way of the car, and then heard a "thud," and saw a girl being thrown upon the footpath.

Patrick Kennedy (15½), Fishamble street, said that he was half-way across the road at Ellis's quay when he was struck. The next thing he remembered was being carried down the passage to Steevens's Hospital.

Henry Hanlon, Kirwan street, a tram driver, stated that he was driving a tramcar in the direction of O'Connell Bridge when he saw a motor car travelling at a speed of about fifty miles an hour on the wrong side of the road. Witness stopped his car in Parkgate street, fearing that the motor car would run into him. When the motor car was about twenty yards from him it swerved to his left, but did not slacken speed.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

The Institution has sent Mr. R. Noel Guinness, honorary secretary of the City of Dublin branch, a letter conveying warm thanks to him and all the officers and members of his committee, and of the Ladies' Lifeboat Guild, for the help rendered in making the year 1935 so successful. The gross income of the branch for the year now closed was £1,134 12s. 11d.

Mr. B. J. Newcombe, honorary secretary of the Howth branch, has received a similar letter of thanks, including his committee and Ladies' Guild, for the record success achieved in 1935, which realised a gross income of £141 5s. 11d.

CHILDREN'S MATINEE

A series of Children's Matinée began at the Savoy Cinema yesterday afternoon, and will be continued to-day and to-morrow. Two Mickey Mouse cartoons are being presented ("Camping Troubles" and "Playful Pluto"), two Silly Symphonies ("Funny Little Bunnies" and "Robber Kitten"), and a Laurel and Hardy comedy, "Any Old Port." Mr. Philip Dore will give a selection of music at the organ.

IRISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND

In reply to its communication to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, the Irish Association for the Blind has been notified that the Association's proposal for the setting up of a Committee of Inquiry into the causation and prevention of blindness is being examined by the Department.

The increase in the number of blind pensioners from 2,650 in 1928 to 6,581 in 1935 is sufficiently grave, but the Association is of the opinion that these figures do not represent the total increase, and it is hoped that if more effective measures were taken it would check the upward tendency in this direction.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—New Year's Day. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalms, 92, 121. Jubilate, 45. Litany. Hymn, 508 (First Tune). Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 81. Chant, 5. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in F. "It came upon the midnight clear," Carol.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Circumcision. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Gray in D. Anthem, "Blessed is He," Kitson. Holy Communion, Merbecke. Hymn, 93. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Parry in D. Anthem "Blessed is He," Stanford.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins. 11, Holy Communion and sermon. 5.30, Evensong.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH. — Festival of the Circumcision. 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10, Matins.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10.30, Matins. 11, Holy Communion. 8, Evensong.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Suffolk street.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. R. Northbridge.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8 and 11.15, Holy Communion.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. A. Lowe.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, South Circular road.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH. — 11.30, Holy Communion.

ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH. — 10, Holy Communion.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. G. S. McPhail.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, Booterstown.—11.30, Holy Communion.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown. — 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH. — 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Crumlin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH. — 7.30 and 10.30, Holy Communion.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Raheny.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—7.15 and 11, Holy Communion. 6.30, Evensong.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. 8 and 10.30, Holy Communion. 3, Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands. Rev. N. H. F. Waring.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7. Rev. R. Lee Cole.

KINGSLAND PARK METHODIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Morris.

DOLPHIN'S BARN METHODIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. H. Massey.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Lower Baggot street (Branch Church of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday—Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address), Open Daily from 11 a.m., free to the public.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMBINED PURCHASING) ACT, 1925.

SUPPLIES OF MOTOR SPIRIT AND PETROLEUM AND ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the above-named Act, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health invites Companies interested to state the prices at which they will supply any of the undermentioned commodities to Local Authorities throughout the Irish Free State during the twelve months beginning on the 1st day of April, 1936. The latest time such prices will be received will be 12 o'clock Noon on the 21st day of January, 1936.

Commodities to be supplied:—

Motor Spirit and Petroleum.
Electrical Cables.
Electrical Appliances and Fittings.

Replies to this invitation must be enclosed in an OFFICIAL ENVELOPE provided for the purpose, which may be obtained from the Offices of the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Combined Purchasing Section), Room 46, Custom House, Dublin, C. 10.

December, 1935. E. P. McCARRON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMBINED PURCHASING) ACT, 1925.

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health hereby gives public notice that he will receive applications up to 12 o'clock Noon, or before, on the 21st day of January, 1936, from persons desirous of being appointed under the above-mentioned Act to be Official Contractors during the period 1st day of April, 1936, up to the 31st day of March, 1937, for the supply to local authorities in Saorstát Eireann of the commodities set forth in the Schedule hereunder.

Applications for appointment as Official Contractor must be made on the prescribed Form of Application, copies of which can be obtained from the Office of the Department of Local Government and Public Health (COMBINED PURCHASING SECTION), Room 46, Custom House, Dublin, and should be forwarded to this address enclosed and sealed IN THE OFFICIAL ENVELOPE, which is issued for the purpose with the prescribed Form.

Particulars and Specifications of each of the commodities set forth in the Schedule hereunder may also be obtained from the above address. The commodities are to be supplied in accordance with conditions set forth in the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Regulations, 1926 to 1933, and, in particular, in accordance with the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) (Supply in Bulk) Regulations, 1933.

Where an applicant proposes to supply a proprietary preparation as a substitute for, or form of, the commodity in respect of which he is desirous of appointment, he must state so in his application. He must also give particulars of the composition of such preparation. Expert opinion will be taken as to the relative value of any such preparation.

The Minister will require every person appointed, as a condition of his appointment, to enter into the following undertakings (included in the Application Form):—(1) To accept as correct the results of any analysis or test by the State Chemist of the commodity supplied; (2) That in the manufacture of the commodity to be supplied he will comply with any provisions in relation to the process of manufacture set out in the specification of such commodity.

Before making an appointment the Minister will take into consideration not only the price for which the commodity is offered by each applicant, but also the quality of the goods manufactured or supplied by him, the period from the date of each order within which the applicant undertakes to make delivery, the stocks proposed to be held in this country, the records of the applicant, and any other such relevant matter. The Minister does not undertake to appoint the applicant whose price is the lowest or any applicant.

SCHEDULE.

1 (i) Bitumen for Surface Dressing.
2 (i) Bitumen for Asphalt Macadam.
3 (i) Tar No. 1.
4 (i) Tar No. 2.
5 (i) Tar No. 3.
6 (i) Tar Bitumen Mixture.
7 (i) Emulsion of Bitumen and Water.
8 (i) Cut-Back Bitumen No. 1 (Mixing).
9 (i) Cut-Back Bitumen No. 2 (Spraying).
10 (i) Cut-Back Bitumen No. 3.
11 (i) Sulphate of Alumina.

By Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
31st December, 1935. E. P. McCARRON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMBINED PURCHASING) ACT, 1925.

SUPPLIES OF COMMODITIES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

PART I.

1. General Groceries.
2. Margarine.
3. Jams.
4. Tea.
5. Cocoa.
6. Whiskey and Brandy.
7. Bovril, Virol and Oxo.
8. Patent Foods.
s. 9. Waterproof Rubber Goods
10. Soaps and Soap Powders.
11. Polishes.
12. Disinfectant Fluids.
14. Tobacco and Snuff.
15. Clay Pipes.
s.16. Stationery Supplies.
s.17. Typewriting Supplies
s.18. Food and Drugs Act Requisites.
19. Brass Sealing Stamps.
21. Standard Road Forms.
22. Weighing and Sewing Machines.
23. Typewriting Machines.
s.24. Chairs.
s.25. Rubber Flooring, Cork Carpet, Linoleum, Mats and Rugs.
s.26. Cutlery.
s.27. Aluminium Ware.
s.28. Enamelled Ware.
29. Candles.
s.30. Galvanised Ware.
s.31. Cast Metal Ware.
s.32. China, Delph, Earthenware and Glass Ware.
33. Sheet Glass.
s.34. Hot Water Jars.
s.35. Corks.
s.36. Linen and Cotton Piece Goods.
s.37. Cotton Piece Goods and Tailors' Sundries.
s.38. Haberdashery.
s.39. Shirts, Underwear, and Surgeons' Coats.
s.40. Made-up Clothing.
s.41. Pillow and Bolster Cases.
s.42. Quilts.
s.43. Dungarees.
s.44 Serges, Tweeds & Homespuns.
s.45. Flannels, Blankets, and Bed Rugs.
s.46. Shawls.
s.47. Knitting Wools and Yarns.
s.48. Readymade Suits.
s.49. Caps and Hats.
s.50. Braces.
s.51. Hose and Half-Hose.
s.52. Damasclene.
s.53. Buttons.
s.54. Boots and Shoes.
s.55. Boot Uppers.
s.56. Leather.
s.57. Shoe Grindery.
s.58. Bedsteads, etc.
59. Bedding.
s.60. Bedding Material.
s.61. Bedside Lockers, Commodes, Ward Screen Frames, Ward Kitchen Tables, and Over Bed Hospital Tables.
s.62. Baskets and Cradles.
63. Lubricating, Fuel and Gas Oils and Greases.
64. Bedroom Suites and Dining Tables.
65. Musical Instruments.
66. Motor Covers and Tubes.
67. Solid Tyres
68. Motor Cycle Covers and Tubes.
69. Motor Accessories.
70. Gas Lighting Requirements.
71. Gas Meters.
72. Street Lamps.
73. Road Plant and Machinery.
s.74. Road and Quarry Tools.
75. Edge Tools.
s.76. Lanterns.
77. Handles.
s.78. Wood Barrows.
79. Steel Barrows.
80. Bolts and Nuts
s.81. Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe and Plumbers' Requisites.
s.82. Hose Pipe and Fittings.
83. Cotton Waste.
s.84. Oilskin Clothing.
85. Explosives, etc
86. Radio Sets.
87. Irish Coal.
88. Machine Peat
s.89. Fire Extinguishers, Bed Chart Holders and F. & D. Boxes.
s.90. Fireirons, Stands, Fenders, Curbs and Coal Scuttles.
91. Corrugated Iron and Accessories
s.92. Bass, Bahia, Machine and Steel Road Brushes and Brush-making Materials.
s.93. Household Brushes.
s.94. Painters' Brushes.
95. Ready-mixed Paints.
96. Painters' Colours (In Oil).
97. Painters' Colours (Dry).
98. Varnishes and Knotting.
99. Red and White Lead.
100. Distempers, etc.
101. Oilman's Goods.
102. Sleeping Vans.
106. Electric Lamps.
107. Ford and Fordson Parts.
s.112. General and Limited Trade Plates.
113. Disinfectors.
114. Ford Ambulances.
115. Tractors and Trailers.
116. X-Ray Requirements.
117. Dodge (Light Commercial Chassis) Ambulances.
118. Dodge (30 cwt. Commercial Chassis) Ambulances.
s.120. Road Warning Signs, Posts and Clips.
121. Cabinet Refrigerators.
122. Asbestos Requirements.
123. Surgical Instrument Tables and Lotion Bowl Stands.
124. Priming Oil.

PART II.

105. Duplicating Machines and Supplies.
108. Belting.
109. Iron and Brass Wood Screws.
110. Files and Rasps.
111. Tubes and Fittings.

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In the case of the commodities marked (s) an official sample is provided, which can be inspected at the above-mentioned Office, and the commodity to be supplied must conform to this sample in all respects.

In the case of each of the commodities set out in Part II. of the Schedule, a Price List ("The Deposited Price List") has been sealed with the seal of the Minister and deposited in the above-mentioned Office. The price at which the applicant is willing to supply the commodities mentioned in a deposited Price List must be stated by means of a percentage reduction from the price set forth in the deposited Price List. Particulars of each deposited Price List can be obtained from the above-mentioned Office, where the lists can be inspected.

Before making an appointment the Minister will take into consideration not only the price for which the commodity is offered by each applicant, but also the quality of the goods manufactured or supplied by him, the period from the date of each order within which the applicant undertakes to make delivery, the stocks proposed to be held in this country, the records of the applicant, and any other such relevant matter.

A preference will be given to commodities manufactured wholly or in part in Saorstát Eireann, also, as regards packed commodities, to commodities packed in Saorstát Eireann.

Where dutiable non-Saorstát articles are being quoted for all quotations must be inclusive of the appropriate amount of duty in force on the date appearing at foot of Form of Application, as well as any charges arising therefrom. No Tender which does not comply with this requirement will be considered.

The Minister does not undertake to appoint the applicant whose price is lowest or any applicant.

31st December, 1935. E. P. McCARRON, Secretary.
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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

William Alfred Evans, aged 57, no fixed abode, was charged with having obtained board and lodging by means of false pretences from Mrs. Margaret Dunwoody, O'Connell Gardens, Bath avenue, Sandymount. It was stated that the defendant represented himself as captain of the s.s. Quaker City, of the American-Hamburg Line, and gave his name as Captain Milton Everett, and said that he was canvassing business for the Line. He also said he had a good salary, and that he was allowed £3 a week as travelling expenses.

Mrs. Dunwoody stated that Evans agreed to pay her £2 5s. a week for board and lodgings. He told her that he had ordered 800 tons of coal for a ship. On Thursday night after his arrival he asked her if she could advance him a couple of pounds. She did not give it to him, and he told her that he would be leaving on Saturday morning. He told her to take charge of some luggage that would be delivered there for him, but the luggage did not arrive. When he left she found a dozen knives and forks, her property, in a bag in the room he occupied. He wore the uniform of a sailor on board a large ship.

The defendant was remanded until Monday next.

DOMESTIC CHARGED

Bella Stritch, domestic servant, was charged with the larceny of £9 15s. from Ruby Robinson, a fellow-servant in service at Mountain View road, Ranelagh. It was stated that the money had been paid back, and the defendant was remanded until Thursday.

Mr. L. Trant McCarthy appeared for the defendant.

The Australian Minister for Commerce, Dr. Earle Page, will leave for Great Britain early in the new year to attend an important sugar conference, which is expected to be held in London in March.

THE OLD SCHOOL TIE

FINDS A NEW CHAMPION

The Old School Tie has found a new champion.

The Hon. G. M. Huggins, Premier of Southern Rhodesia, speaking at a speech day of Milton School in the Colony, said:—

"It is the fashion among many people to decry the wearing of an old school tie. I am for the old school tie all the time. I believe that the primary centre round which the British spirit rallies is the home, and that the next stage is the school. If you cannot be proud of your home and your school then you are pretty useless. If there is any boy who is not prepared to fight for his school and his old school tie then he cannot be a good Miltonian. You can become perfect school patriots not necessarily hating the colours of any other school, and you can love your country not hating any other."

Criticism was also made of some schools in Great Britain.

"If boys attending school in Southern Rhodesia," Mr. Huggins said, "had buildings like some of the schools in the Home Country, their parents would say: "My boy must not live like a Kaffir." These buildings in the Home Country were in schools where expensive fees were paid, but in Southern Rhodesia in all schools there were exceptionally fine modern buildings which, he thought, were not always adequately appreciated.

Captain G. E. T. Eyston, who holds several world's motoring records, will make no attempt on the world's twenty-four hour's record for Diesel-engined cars on the Montlhery Track, Paris, before Thursday. The attempt was to have been made to-day, but owing to the weather conditions has had to be postponed.

General Eleazar Lopez Contreras has been elected President of Venezuela until June, 1938, the unexpired term of office of the late General Juan Vincente Gomez.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Industrial Alcohol : Toynbee Hall : The Soya Bean : A Polite Jackdaw

Industrial Alcohol

Although I am not pleased to see large sums of money being sent out of the country, I was interested to learn that Holland has secured part of the contracts connected with the industrial alcohol factories which are to be erected by the Free State Government. The utilisation of potatoes in manufactures has been well developed in Holland, particularly with regard to their uses for adhesives, and Groningen—the centre of a large industrial area—is one of the principal homes of this industry. But I do not think the Dutch produce industrial alcohol from potatoes: doubtless they will watch our large-scale experiment with interest. Holland has been a sugar beet-growing country for a number of years, and has five beet sugar factories in operation, which, I suppose, gives the country some link with our own agricultural economy.

The contract for the equipment of the Irish distilleries has gone to the Skoda Corporation's great works in Czechoslovakia. The Skoda organisation, however, does not confine itself to such peaceful pursuits as the manufacture of industrial machinery, but it is allied to the Schneider armament combine, and also controls factories in Poland and Rumania.

The Free State's relations with both Holland and Czechoslovakia are excellent —the Dutch Army team competed at the last Horse Show, and we still have Lieutenant Tichy, of the Czechoslovakian Artillery, instructing the Army here in Sokol physical training. Let us hope that the placing of the contracts with these two countries will lead to an improvement in our exports.

Colonel Rodzianko

I was interested yesterday to hear news of Colonel Rodzianko, who has been called "the man who put Ireland on the international riding map." He was for two years—from 1928 to 1930—Director of the School of Equitation of the Irish Free State Army, and introduced to the splendid riders there the Continental "scientific riding," which has since enabled them to cut an increasingly successful dash at the greatest horse shows of Europe and America. His delightful personality, apart from his prowess in the saddle—and his is among the greatest names in the world of horsemen to-day—made him most popular in Dublin's social circles. Everyone will wish him well in his new post at the National School of Equitation in Roehampton Vale, near Richmond Park, London. He studied with the famous Haute Ecole expert and director of the Russian Cavalry School, James Fillis, and under Captain Caprilli, the renowned director of the Italian Cavalry School, well known as the cradle and centre of scientific riding. The Irish Guards' team that won the Army Cup several years running at Hawthorn Hill was trained by Colonel Rodzianko, who has instructed many crack English cavalry regiments. The Prince of Wales has sent several horses to be schooled with him, and his successful pupils include winners of the greatly-prized King George V. Cup and *Daily Mail* Cup at Olympia and other international shows.

Jubilee Dinner

Toynbee Hall, the London institution which this year celebrates its Golden Jubilee, marked the event with a dinner in the Merchant Taylors' Hall. A number of Irish people, known for their philanthropic views, were present. Among them were Lord Listowel and Mr. J. W. Dulanty, the Free State High Commissioner. Of course, Dr. J. J. Mallon, the Warden, was there; and his father-in-law, Mr. A. G. Gardner, the former editor of the *Daily News*, was among the guests. Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, another great philanthropist, who interested herself in the settlement and the work of Toynbee Hall, was also present. Sir Austen Chamberlain, Lady Simon, and a bevy of distinguished guests participated in the event. I am now wondering who among all these people has stepped into the shoes of the late Lord Milner, who was one of the principal financial supporters of Toynbee Hall?

Soya Beans

I am told that it is only a question of time until some of our enterprising agricultural experts attempt the experimental cultivation of soya beans in this country. If we can grow beet and tobacco, it appears that there is no reason why we should neglect this most useful crop. In England the efforts of pioneer planters have been attended with a fair measure of success, and it is possible that in a few years the cultivation on a large scale of soya beans will be undertaken by English farmers.

This useful bean has been familiar to the Chinese for thousands of years. They extracted an edible oil, which they used for numerous purposes, without attracting the attention of observant Europeans until 1908. Since that year it has been found that the hitherto despised Chinese oil proved most useful in the manufacture of margarine, salad oil, paints, varnish, glycerine, soap, celluloid and candles.

Between them, China and Manchukuo produce 14,000,000 tons of soya beans per annum. The U.S.A., Japan, Java and the U.S.S.R. are also large producers. In the U.S.A. they make the ubiquitous cereal patent foods from soya bean flour and meal. When roasted the beans also provide a palatable synthetic coffee.

In England when the oil is extracted the residue is made into a cake meal for cattle-feeding purposes. In former years we imported large quantities of this commodity.

City Cabs

Although outside cars rarely make their appearance on the streets during the winter months, cabs are still popular conveyances in Dublin. A city "cabby" told me the other day that between births, deaths and marriages he is kept busy. In the less select streets the residents have remained faithful to the cab, which, if it is slow, is, nevertheless, respectable. They are so conservative that they would not dream of attending a funeral in a taxicab. These vehicles might be suitable for weddings or christenings, but in their opinion they are far too fast for a funeral. At a recent Dublin funeral I noticed that the horses, harness and vehicles were well kept, while the drivers, although they lacked the prosperous appearance of the Dublin cabby in his heyday, looked as if "the times weren't too bad at all, considering everything."

A Benefactor of the Bird Table

There has always been a diversity of opinion about the amount of intelligence possessed and displayed by a pet jackdaw; the fact that he is mischievous is one that is acknowledged, however, by all owners of such birds. Yesterday in a County Dublin garden a pet jackdaw performed an act of charity that, if prompted by intelligence, must give the lie to all who refuse to credit him with this valuable attribute. If not, well, what about mischief? The bird was a casual visitor from the home of his owner's, further down the quiet road, and, arriving at the front door of my friend's house, he was given a crust of bread, with, as a mistaken treat, some jam on it. The jackdaw did not like the taste of jam, but he was much too polite to cast the spurned offering at the feet of the donor. There was just one really sensible thing to do, and he did it. Seizing the crust in his beak, he flew on to the bird table and deposited it there. Then he went home.

Trick Cycling

I have always rather admired the trick cyclists who sometimes appear in vaudeville shows, but I am coming to the conclusion that the "art"—if one may call it this—is not so difficult as it seems. Since the days, or rather weeks, of the transport strike in Dublin there has been a very considerable increase in the number of cyclists in the city. To be a cyclist in the complicated traffic of Dublin is, to my mind, no easy matter; but some cyclists I have noticed recently have brought the handling of their machines to the trick cycling stage. Their balance is nothing short of wonderful. A few days ago I saw one very good example in College Green. The policeman on point duty had just held up the traffic with an imperious gesture. The cyclist was travelling at a fairly slow speed and pulled up about two yards behind the policeman. Instead of the customary method, which I employed in my bicycling days, of getting in close to the kerb and putting one foot on the ground, this man just remained stationary, and by the movement of his front wheel from side to side contrived to retain his balance until the traffic was waved on again.

QUIDNUNC

DUBLIN-PRINTED NOVELS

In other days, when Irish rural communities were more isolated than they are at present, there was in spite of the loneliness of the country, a great dearth of book-buying. This was largely due to the fact that the prices of the day were prohibitive. Recent experience goes to show that this state of affairs is changing rapidly. Publishers, both in Great Britain and Ireland, are finding an increased demand for good, low-priced novels. These books find the ready sale all over the English-speaking world, and their circulation in Ireland is rapidly increasing.

Attention, therefore, is directed to an advertisement, which appears in this issue, for the publications of the Mellifont Press. It is not generally known that the printing of the cheaper form of novel is a substantial industry in Dublin; and one result is that these Mellifont Novels, which are produced by Messrs. Cahill, are free from any import duty. The novels themselves are remarkably good value for the money. Those for adults are issued at 6d. per volume, of about 250 pages—roughly the same length as a standard 7s. 6d. novel; at 3d. per volume of 160 pages, and at 2d. per volume (64 pages). These are the novels for adults, and represent a surprising number of well-known authors, including B. M. Croker, Mrs. Coulson Kernahan, Fergus Hume, Hylton Cleaver, Selwyn Jepson, J. Jefferson Farjeon, etc. There are 16 titles in the 6d. series and over 100 in each of the other series.

Two separate sets of publications are issued for children—"School and Adventure Stories for Boys and Girls" at 3d. a volume, and "Fairy Tales for Children" at 2d. They are well printed in large type and lavishly illustrated.

All the volumes are surprisingly cheap—so cheap, indeed, that it is hard to understand how they can be turned out for so little—but they are not cheap in any sense but that of price. The fact that they have attractive, coloured covers—each in itself a tribute to Irish craftsmanship—may also serve to explain their popularity.

GRAND HOTEL FESTIVITIES

The Grand Hotel, Greystones, was the scene of great gaiety when four hundred attended the fancy dress dance. The hotel was gaily decorated. A very pretty sight was the Christmas tree, laden with presents for all the guests.

During the Christmas season there were many competitions arranged—treasure hunt, ping-pong, whist drives, bridge and dancing each evening.

Among the guests were:—Mr. T. D. McLoughlin, F. G. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. and Miss Phillips, Miss P. O'Brien, Dr. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayes, Mr. Sherlock, Mrs. and Miss Stevenson, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Watt, G. Fraser, the Misses K. and D. James (London), S. O'Toole, H. O'Toole, G. H. B. Hicks, J. Rice, Dr. and Mrs. Lavery, the Misses Jameson, M. E. O'Donoghue, H. J. and Mrs. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walsh, Miss N. Cooney, H. Halpin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Butler, Mr. MacCartan, Miss Maguire, Mr. O'Donoghue, Miss V. McDonnell, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Moore. Miss Corry-Neale was hostess.

MOLYNEUX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND

The usual monthly meeting of the Trustees and Guardians of the Molyneux Institution for the Blind, Leeson Park, Dublin, was held on the 17th December. Present; Louis Bentley (chair), Sir John William Moore, D.L.; W. G. Wakely, Ed. J. M. Watson, M.D.; Fred. H. Hall, Edward N. Edwards and Canon Hughes (Chaplain).

The following resolution was passed, on the motion of Sir John William Moore, seconded by Dr. Watson:—"That we, the Trustees and Guardians of the National Institution and Molyneux Asylum for the Blind, have learnt with deep regret of the death of Mr. Frank Crawley, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., for the past 22 years Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Institution. The Board gladly acknowledge the help they received from Mr. Crawley during this period and his kindness to the inmates. They tender to Mrs. Crawley and the members of her family their sympathy in their bereavement."

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. Ed. White, £1 1s.; Dr. W. F. Furlong, £2 2s.; H. G. Courtney, £5; R. G. Tomlinson, £1; Mrs. Cobden, £1 1s.; R. M. Burke, £1; Mrs. Burke-Henry, £1; M. R. and Miss Gill, £1 1s.; Miss Jacob, £1; Craig, Gardner, £1 1s.; Mrs. Hungerford, £1; Miss K. Darley, £2; W. and A. Gilbey, £1 1s.; Wm. Rochford, £1; Boileau and Boyd, £1; R. W. Hall Dare, £1; Mrs. Otway Johnson, £1; G. Hewson, £1; Maynard Sinton, £1; Mrs. J. Brice Mallin, 10s.; Miss Low, 5s.; Mrs. Naylor, £1; Findlater and Co., £1 1s.; J. H. Cooper, £1; A. Huband, £1; Mrs. S. Gailey, £2; G. P. Pollock, £1 1s.; Mrs. Munro, 5s.; C. Eason, 5s.; Maguire and Gatchell, £1; Mrs. C. M. H. Hayes, £1 1s.; Lord Moyne, £2 2s.; Mrs. Fawcett, £1; Mrs. F. M. Davis, 10s.; A. H. Seale, 10s.; Mrs. Fitzgerald, 15s.; Pim Bros., £2; W. H. F. Verschoyle, £2 2s.; Mrs. Brunskill, £1; the Misses Allen, 5s.

Gifts—Mrs. Phelps—Cake. Lady Walker—Tickets for concert. Mr. Lyster—Sweets. Lady Gardner—Money for treat. Messrs. Switzer—Braile literature. Miss Connor—Money for treat. Miss Stoker—Tickets for concert.

WANTON OUTRAGE AT MALAHIDE

Vandalism of a particularly wanton nature was perpetrated at Malahide, County Dublin, early yesterday morning by some person or persons who have not, as yet, been traced. Five or six young trees, planted along Church road some twelve months ago by the County Council, were broken, and the top portion thrown carelessly on the pavement.

Residents yesterday strongly condemned the outrage; for the road, which leads from the centre of the town up a slight hill to the parish church, promised to be beautiful when the trees grew. There is indignation, too, because it is felt that vandalism of this kind is extremely difficult to trace to any source.

A Sportsman's Review

London Badminton Visit : K. R. Davidson for America : An Indian Cricketer

BY PAUL DENIS

W. HAMILTON.

M. M. N. CORNER.

Dublin Badminton Waking Up?

WHY, I wonder, is badminton in Dublin such a parochial game? Judging by the number of teams in the various league competitions, it is extremely popular, yet the close championships, held a few weeks ago, were a dire failure because, hardly any of the so-called junior players were sufficiently ambitious to enter for the senior events. To-morrow a team from London University will oppose a Midlands branch side—a most welcome change from the customary succession of league ties—but I find it difficult to understand why there has never previously been an interchange of visits between clubs here and on the other side of the water. Certainly, the visit of an English, Scottish or Welsh club side ought to arouse great interest in Dublin, and, in addition, ought to afford excellent experience to our players taking part in such matches. It is enterprising of London University to undertake this trip, and it is to be hoped that this enterprise will not be wasted. The Midlands branch ought to arrange a visit to London next season to play a couple of clubs there. Only by such means will our young players reach international status. After all, it should be an inspiration to remember that in J. F. Devlin we produced the best singles player in the history of the game, while two or three years ago W. Hamilton had no superior in Great Britain. It seems a pity that out universities have never taken the slightest interest in this vigorous sport.

An Unusual Career

Not many men badminton players have achieved fame at any other branch of sport. Sir George Thomas was, of course, the leading exception to this rule, while G. S. B. Mack was once on the Irish Davis Cup team; but Devlin was never more than an indifferent tennis player. The present band of brilliant English players—R. M. White, R. C. F. and L. Nichols, A. E. Harbot, C. Whittaker, to name some—seem to confine themselves to their chosen sport, but K. R. Davidson has had an unusual career. One of the best men who ever turned out for Scotland, he has now departed to America to take up an important business appointment, so probably he will not be seen again in international badminton. He made a bigger name for himself at cricket, however, and appeared with considerable success for Yorkshire as a professional, scoring over 1,000 runs in 1934. The only professionals in badminton are those who teach, so there was no bar to Davidson taking an active part in the game as an amateur; but it was, all the same, an unusual combination. Could a cricket or tennis professional play hockey or squash rackets as an amateur, I wonder, or is badminton the exception in this respect?

A Surprising Change

It must come as rather a surprise to a lot of people who watched the New Zealanders beating Ireland at Lansdowne road last month that B. S. Sadler, the scrum-half, has been dropped for the English match next Saturday. He is being replaced by M. M. N. Corner, who came to the fore in 1930, when the British team toured the Dominion. His play then was an important factor in the success of New Zealand in the Test series, but he is something of a veteran in the Rugby sense now, whereas Sadler is only on the threshold of his career. He certainly impressed over here as a most efficient player, quick as lightning to get the ball away, and extremely accurate in his passing. He looked like a schoolboy, compared with the hefty, hardy forwards on both sides, but his play was distinctly mature. Incidentally, I wonder will C. J. Oliver, the vice-captain, arrive home in time to oppose England at another branch of sport—namely, cricket. He is one of the finest batsmen in New Zealand, and toured England in this game a few years ago. It might be a unique experience if he were to oppose England at Rugby and cricket in the same year.

A Decorative Cricketer

Cricket is very much in the news at present, with Test matches between South Africa and Australia taking place in the former country, the M.C.C. touring New Zealand, and another Australian side having a successful time in India. These latter matches are of most interest to us; for we are to entertain the Indians, who are visiting England next summer, in a three-day match in College Park. So far, the Australians, who include a number of veterans such as Charles Macartney, R. K. Oxenham and F. Bryant, have met only the weaker Indian sides, and so their record flatters them; but those local batsmen who have got runs against good bowling have done so by free hitting, and nearly all the best Indian batsmen are, I hear, attractive to watch, being set that example by their bright, particular star, C. K. Nayudu. The attraction of one of them, however, will not end with work in the field. The Yuvraj of Patiala apparently presents a most unusual appearance for a first-class cricketer; for he stands six feet four, has a flowing beard, and wears ear-rings and a brightly-coloured turban while playing. He is a really fine bat, too, which is not surprising; for his father, the Maharajah of Patiala, always has two or three famous English professionals out for the season in India.

A Lack of Enterprise

I have often been surprised, I must confess, to see the Free State soccer clubs waste the Christmas holiday period almost completely. In England the Christmas Day League ties attract enormous attendances, and I am quite certain that the same would be the case in the Free State if matches were permitted on that day. Most people feel sorry for the English professional footballer, who has to work so hard while others are resting, but, after all, he has to keep fit for his Saturday games throughout the week, and, in a way, he must be glad that he is not even permitted the temptation to break training. To large numbers of football followers in Dublin, Cork, Waterford, Sligo and Dundalk, a League match would mean a welcome break in what they probably feel to be a somewhat monotonous day. To the clubs concerned it would certainly mean a welcome increase in the gate money. It is, of course, fantastic that there should be only one soccer match in Dublin on Boxing Day and none at all in any of the four provincial centres that I have mentioned. That does really seem like throwing good money away.

ON THE WIRELESS

(Continued from Column 7.)

8.30—Mr. Pickwick's a Hundred Years Old: A Programme in honour of the Centenary Year of the first publication of the Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club. Compiled by V. C. Clinton-Baddeley from the original documents. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, conducted by Mark H. Lubbock.
9.30—Time, News and Weather.
10. 0—A Short Mid-week Service. Conducted by the Rev. W. H. Elliott. Relayed from St. Michael's, Chester square.
10.20—Reginald King and his Orchestra. Lucas Bassett (tenor).
11.15-12.0—Jack Jackson and his Band, relayed from the Dorchester Hotel.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.
11.45—An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor. Relayed from First Presbyterian Church, Rosemary street, Belfast.
12.30—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
1.15—Geiger and his Orchestra. Relayed from Claridge's Hotel.
2. 0—The Imperial Hotel Orchestra.
3. 0—The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force. Relayed from the Royal Air Force Headquarters, Uxbridge.
4. 0—"Ye Olde Antique Shoppe" (Second Edition).
5. 0—Gramophone.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The Victor Olof Sextet.
7.10—From the London Theatre.
7.30—The Table Under the Tree. Written by Wilfrid Rooke Ley, with Music played by Walford Hyden and his Orchestra. Vocalist, Ashmoor Burch.
8.15—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
9. 0—A Variety of Music, with Alec McGill and Gwen Vaughan, Hal Yates, Peggy Desmond, Hylda Baker, Carmen del Rio, Palomo, Rudy Starita, Jean Melville, Robert Chisholm and Angela Parselles. The Four Crochets. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra. Compère, Bryan Michie.
9.55—Promenade Concert. Part 2. Relayed from Queen's Hall, London. Solo Pianoforte, Helen Perkin. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood.
10.25—News, Weather and Time.
10.35-12.0—Jack Jackson and his Band, relayed from the Dorchester Hotel.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—"Motoring Then and Now." "Early Touring at Home and Abroad": Montague Grahame-White.
6.50—A Pianoforte Interlude by Margaret Ablethorpe.
7.10—Regional.
7.30—Regional.
8.15—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
9. 0—Regional.
9.55—"The Pacifist," a Play with an All-Women Cast, by Olive Popplewell. The action takes place in the sittingroom of Mrs. Cromland's House in the country.
10.25—Time, News, Weather.
10.35-11.15—Regional.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—For Western Farmers in Particular. "Resolutions for 1936," by A. W. Ling.
6.50—A Recital and Talk by Owen Bryngwyn.
7.10—Regional.
8.15—The Sleeping Beauty: A Studio Pantomime.
9. 0—Regional.
10.25—Time, News, Weather.
10.35—Welsh.
10.40-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Viaduct Prize Band.
7.10—Regional.
8.15—"The Adventures of Bill Spriggs," by Teddy Ashton. "Heaw Bill Spriggs Leet th' New Year In." Told by Jim Fleetwood.
8.30—"Snacks": A Short Programme of Variety, featuring Dorothy Paul and Alan Low, Pat Kirkwood, Gilbert Mitchell, Harry Isherwood.
9. 0—Regional.
9.55—Promenade Concert. Part 2. Relayed from Queen's Hall, London. Solo Pianoforte, Helen Perkin. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Principal violin, Marie Wilson. Conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood.
10.25—Time, News, Weather.
10.35-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-3.25—Regional.
3.30—Aberdeen.
4. 0-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—An Eye-Witness Account of the Powderhall Sprint, by William Reid.
6.35—Talk to Scottish Farmers. "The New Year in Agriculture": P. R. Laird, Secretary, Department of Agriculture for Scotland.
6.55—A Recital by Georgie Henschel (soprano).
7.10—Regional.
8.15—A Gaelic Concert: Margaret MacInnes (contralto) and Allan McLean)baritone).
8.45—Excerpts from Howard and Wyndham's Forty-eighth Royal Pantomime, "Dick Whittington," relayed from the Theatre Royal, Glasgow.
9.45—Scottish News Bulletin.
9.55—Regional.
10.25—Time, News, Weather.
10.35-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (Funkstunde) (356.7 metres)—**9.30-11 p.m.**—Orchestral Concert.

BUDAPEST (549.5 metres)—**9.35-10.20 p.m.**—Kiss Cignay Band, from the Hotel Gellert.

LEIPZIG (382.2 metres)—**7.10-9.10 p.m.**—Songs of the World, Concert by the Leipzig Symphony Orchestra and Choir, with Soloists.

MILAN (368.6 metres)—**6.30 p.m.**—"Ernani," opera, in three acts (Verdi), from the Scala, Milan.

PARIS (PTT) (431.7 metres)—**8.30-10.30 p.m.**—"La Mascotte," operetta, in three acts (Audran).

TOULOUSE (328.6 metres)—**9.45-10.20 p.m.**—Concert version, "Don Giovanni," opera (Mozart).

MACKEY'S GARDEN MANUAL

Sir James W. Mackey, Ltd., in their "Garden Manual" for 1936, claim to be the only firm which has specialised in giving a silver cup and prizes for tomato growing, and feature a number of varieties, including "The Mackey," which has been raised in Ireland. Adequate notes regarding the cultivation of tomatoes are given. There are also particulars of other vegetables, including the new drought-resistant pea, "The Miracle." The manner of treating lawns is worthy of study, while in the floral section Gladioli, now so popular for bedding and cutting, are described; also Begonias, which have come to stay for summer bedding. The Manual is freely illustrated.

HUNT DANCE

MOUNT LOFTUS HARRIERS

More than 500 guests attended the Mount Loftus Harriers' Hunt dance, held in Joyce's Hall, Graiguenamanagh (Kilkenny) on Sunday night. The function proved an outstanding success, and much credit is due to the hon. secretaries—Miss V. Kirwan, Lower Grange, and Miss B. Carroll, Goresbridge—for the work they did to organise such an enjoyable function. The hall was beautifully decorated, and the music was ably supplied by the Bagenalstown Melody Makers. Among those present were:—Dr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien, Graigue; Mr. and Mrs. R. Segrave Daly, The Orchards, Gowran; Mr. W. Mullins and party, Doninga House; Mr. and Miss Healy, Paulstown Castle; Dr. Cassin, R.M.S., Kilkenny; Dr. E. Dundon, Borris, and party; Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell, Clashwilliam; Mr. and Miss Foley, Old Leighlin; Mr. and Mrs. Shanahan, The Bank, Bagenalstown; Messrs. Patrick, James and John Gahan, Tinnabinch; Mr. J. Barry, V.S., Kilkenny; Mr. D. O'Connell, Kilkenny; Mr. M. Holohan, Kilkenny; Mr. T. O'Connell, Kilkenny; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Walsh, Gowran; Mr. J. Dunphy, Miss Dunphy and Miss Doyle, New Ross; Mr. B. Murray, Waterford; Mr. and Miss Joyce, Graigue; Mr. W. Murphy and party, Brandon Dale, Graigue; Mr. J. Coyle, Dublin; Mr. J. Conroy, Dublin; Mr. E. D. Zenzinger, Carlow; Mr. and Mrs. E. Drennan, Gowran; Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connell, Graigue; Mr. Ryan, Carlow; Mr. Wall, Carlow; Mr. D. Kirwan, Gowran Park; Miss May Kirwan, Lower Grange; Miss B. Byrne, Lower Grange; Miss S. Kirwan, Dublin; Mr. O'Mahony, Kilkenny; Mr. and the Misses Brady, Bagenalstown; Mr. W. Ward, Bagenalstown; Mr. J. McClean, Bagenalstown; Messrs. P. and J. Byrne, Fennis Court; Miss Kehoe, Rathvindon; Mr. J. Kelly, Knockeen; Mr. R. Kelly, Knockeen; Mr. J. P. Hughes and the Misses Hughes, Graigue; Mr. A. Baldwin, Castledermot; Miss M. O'Neill, Kilgraney; Miss M. Murphy, Talbot's Hill; Miss G. O'Connell, Graigue; Mr. J. O'Connell, Graigue; Mr. M. Galavin, Borris; Miss M. Jaytes, Borris; Miss Nolan, Borris; Misses Millett, Borris; Miss Bolger, Carlow; Miss Mulhall, Carlow; Miss Burns, Carlow; Mr. E. G. Galbraith, Carlow; Mr. D. Murphy and Miss Comerford, Thomastown; Mr. J. Comerford and Miss Hughes, Thomastown; Mr. B. Nolan, V.S., Carlow; Mr. McDonald, Carlow; Mr. and Miss Greene, Clolagh; Mr. Herbert, Bagenalstown; Mr. and Miss Brennan, Wells; Miss T. Hanlon, Fenniscourt; Misses Carroll, Goresbridge; Mr. J. Doyle, Graigue; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brennan, Upper Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Keeffe, Colmcille; Mr. and Miss Sheehy, Coolsheehy; Mr. and Miss Stokes, Goresbridge; Mr. T. Buggy, Goresbridge; Miss K. Whelan, Goresbridge; Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Miss Murphy, L[illegible] Grange; Mr. C. Cass, Goresbridge; Mr[illegible] Hughes, Fenniscourt; Mr. T. Hanlon, Fenniscourt; Mr. G. Donohue, Myshall; Mr. L. Dunne, Myshall; Miss Long, Killenane, Miss Murphy, Snugboro'.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK

BELGIUM MOURNING STAMP

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, have sent us an interesting series of stamps for illustration:—

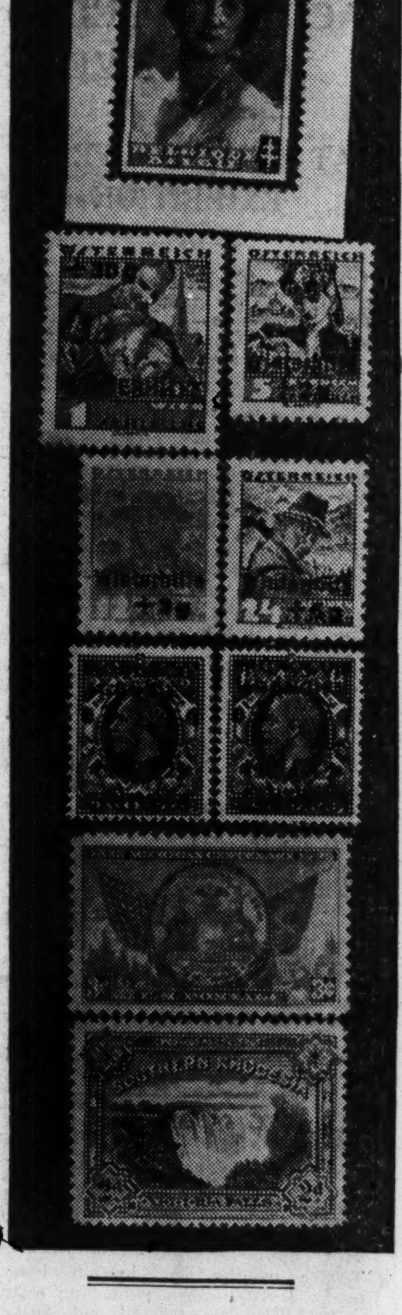
AUSTRIA—1935. "Winter Relief" issue. Peasant types, overprinted "Winterhilfe." 5gr. + 2gr., yellow-green; 12gr. + 3gr., pale blue; 24 + 6gr., brown; 1S. + 50gr., scarlet. (Set of four, 2s. 3d.)

BELGIUM—1935. Mourning stamp, showing portrait of the late Queen Astrid. 70 + 5c., black. (4d.)

MOROCCO AGENCIES (French Zone)—1935. Great Britain Stamps (Harrison printing), overprinted "Morocco Agencies," value 5 centimes on ½d. green, 15 centimes on 1½d. brown. (Pair, 2d.)

SOUTHERN RHODESIA—1935. 2d., green and chocolate. Victoria Falls as 1932 type, but inscribed "Postage and Revenue." (3d.)

U.S.A.—1935. Michigan Centenary, dated "1835-1935," depicting the State Seal of Michigan, 3c. violet. (3d.)



"FRONT PAGE" BROADCAST

A novel method of presenting a review of the year's news was used in a broadcast from the Saorstat radio stations last night. Under the title "Front Page" a Dublin journalist, Mr. E. F. MacSweeney, gathered the news events and presented them in dialogue form, with a background of appropriate music. Another journalist, Mr. G. H. Burrows, acted as a second commentator with Mr. MacSweeney.

"Front Page" recalled most of the "stories" which received prominent attention in the newspapers of 1935. The year opened with the trial of Bruno Hauptmann for the murder of the Lindbergh baby early in January, and other events, such as the coal-cattle pact, the Saar plebiscite, the Wal-Wal incident, which led to the Italo-Abyssinian war, and the return of Cardinal MacRory from the Melbourne Eucharistic Congress, were some of the incidents mentioned in the broadcast. Irish events, such as the St. Patrick's Day parades and the President's broadcast to the United States, the unveiling of the 1916 memorial in the General Post Office, the transport strike, and the August fires in Dublin, were also recalled by Messrs. MacSweeney and Burrows.

Clare Centenarian's Death.—Mrs. Mary O'Dea, of Drumcharley, Tulla, East Clare, has died at the age of 106. Up to a short time before her death she had full possession of all her faculties.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

DUBLIN: Play in Irish, **7.**
B.B.C. NATIONAL: "The Snow Queen" (Hans Andersen), adapted, **10.**
REGIONAL: Promenade Concert. Part II., **10.**
NORTH: Excerpts from "Mother Goose," from Liverpool, **7.**
SCOTTISH: A Scottish Hour of New Year Revelry, **11** to **12.**
KALUNDBORG: "Carmen" (Bizet), **7.**
BRUSSELS NO. 2: Operetta, "Ball at the Savoy" (Abraham), **8.**

THERE is something of a calm over to-night's listening, and the programmes have more or less returned to normal, with the exception of Scottish, which, naturally, provides a special item for New Year's Day. There also is a pantomime relay, but we shall expect these to continue spasmodically until we have sampled most of this season's productions from the principal large towns.

Dr. Eithna Byrne, who will speak on "Making and Working a Toy Theatre" in the first of a hobbies and handicrafts series in this afternoon's children's hour broadcast from Radio Athlone.

Following the play in Irish—"An Dochtuir Gradha"—Micheal de Paor is a Chuid, in the Dublin programme, the Station Orchestra will play "The Marriage of Figaro" Overture (Mozart), and Bellini's "La Sonnambula" Fantasie; and at 9 they will be heard in Novilletten, Op. 53, by Gade.

"Kate of Kilkenny" will be read at 8 by its author, Annie M. P. Smithson; and at 8.15 Eleanor Reddy and Rachel Levin will give a recital of violin and pianoforte music.

To-day the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra will be conducted by Richard Austin and W. H. Reed. The latter, who is the popular leader of the London Symphony Orchestra, and an all-round busy musician, will conduct a composition of his own, which he calls "The Lincoln Imp." The principal feature of the concert, however, is Liszt's arrangement of Schubert's Wanderer-Fantasia for pianoforte and orchestra, with Mark Hambourg playing the solo part. The orchestra will also give Cesar-Franck's Symphony in D minor, and the tone poem of Sibelius—"Finlandia."

Rubenstein, another eminent pianist, who is broadcasting to-day, will be heard in the Promenade Concert relay from the Queen's Hall, London. He will play purely pianoforte music on this occasion: Prelude in A minor (Debussy), and Russian Dance (Petrushka) by Stravinsky. The orchestral items in the portion for relay are St. Paul's Suite for Strings, by Holst, and Vaughan Williams's Overture, "The Wasps."

For the third year in succession Scottish Broadcasting House is to be the scene of new year revelry. Edinburgh and Glasgow will each contribute to the programme, which will run from 11 till 12. The task of entertaining is not to be left entirely to the Scottish staff; it is expected that stars from the outside world of entertainment also will be presented to the microphone. "Scottish Hour" will be followed at midnight by an hour's music for dancing; for which the Scottish Regional transmitter will remain running after all others have closed down.

Hans Andersen's fairy tale, "The Snow Queen," has been adapted for broadcasting by Francis Dillon to fit into one hour. "The Snow Queen," which may be described as a tale within a tale, is, perhaps, one of the least well known among the delightful stories of the famous Danish writer of fairy tales. In his fairy tales Hans Andersen combines a vividly realising imagination with humour, satire and a fine spiritual conception. Hence "The Snow Queen" is by no means labelled "for children only." The cast consists of eighteen characters, which will be taken by well-known dramatic broadcasters, and the production is in the hands of Val Gielgud.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE.—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.). **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).
1.30-2.30—Gramophone.
5.30—Children's Hour—Ethna Byrne—Hobbies and Handicrafts Series, No. 1, "Making and Working a Toy Theatre"; Anna Fitzsimons—Mac, the Dog Detective, No. 1, "The Stolen Baby"; Celeste Trio—New Music for the New Year.
6.15—Round Tower Ceilidhe Band: Irish Dance Music.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Play in Irish: "An Dochtuir Gradha," Micheal de Paor.
7.30—Station Orchestra: Marriage of Figaro Ov. (Mozart), La Sonnambula Fantasie (Bellini).
8. 0—Radio Story read by the Author, Annie M. P. Smithson: "Kate of Kilkenny."
8.15—Eleanor Reddy and Rachel Levin: Sonatonsatz for Violin and Piano (Brahms), A Little Sonata (No. 4) (McEwan).
8.45—New Year Resolutions: A Humourous Talk by George Bonass.
9. 0—Station String Orchestra: Novilletten, Op. 53 (Gade).
9.10—Captain Tom Byrne and Noel Hartnett—Prison Escapes No. 3.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—News, concluded by Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (1 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour: New Year's Day Party.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Richard Tauber: A Recital of some of his Gramophone Records.
6.50—The Chalet Club Dance Orchestra, relayed from Crawfordsburn.
7.20—Regional.
8.30—Regional.
10.35—Weather and News
10.45-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service. Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Housekeeping in Adventure—1: "Trials of a Housekeeper in the Arctic," Edward Shackleton.
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.45—Quintin Maclean at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle.
12.30—Charles Manning and his Orchestra, relayed from the Granada, Walthamstow.
1.15—An Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham relayed from the Town Hall, Birmingham.
2. 0—Gramophone.
2.50—A Pianoforte Recital by Cecil Dixon.
3.15—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Solo pianoforte, Mark Hambourg, relayed from the Pavilion, Bournemouth.
4.45—The John MacArthur Quintet, directed by John MacArthur.
5.15—The Alphas: Presented by Frank Stewart.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Foundations of Music—Liszt (1811-1886) Commemoration under the direction of Bernard Van Dieren, played by Egon Petri.
6.50—Books in General Desmond MacCarthy.
7. 5—For Farmers Only: J. A. Scott Watson, Professor of Rural Economy, University of Oxford.
7.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
8.15—"Unemployment and the Community": The Viscount Bledisloe (President of the National Council of Social Service).
8.30—The Old Ballad Concerts—4: Dennis Noble (baritone), Muriel Brunskill (contralto), the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
9.30—Time, News, Weather.
10. 0—"The Snow Queen," by Hans Andersen. Adapted for broadcasting by Francis Dillon.
11. 0-12.0—The Casani Club Orchestra, directed by Charles Kunz, relayed from Casani's Club.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Cecil Chadwick at the Organ of the Classic Cinema, Belfast.
11.15—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
12.15—The Wynford Reynolds Octet. Henriette Bagger (mezzo soprano).
1.15—Gramophone.
2. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
3. 0—Gramophone.
3.30—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra
4.15—Jan Berenska and his Orchestra, relayed from the Pump Room, Leamington Spa.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The B.B.C. Orchestra. Kate Winter (soprano).
7.20—The Pantomime "Cinderella," written, composed and produced by Ernest Longstaffe, with incidental songs by various composers.
8.30—A Recital: Isolde Menges (violin), Harold Samuel (pianoforte).
9.30—Larry Adler, the Wizard of the Harmonica, and Arthur Young and his Youngsters.
10. 0—Promenade Concert—Part 2, relayed from Queen's Hall, London. Solo pianoforte, Rubinstein, the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood.
10.35—News, Weather.
10.45-12.0—The Casani Club Orchestra, conducted by Charles Kunz, relayed from Casani's Club.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—"Out and About": C. Henry Warren.
6.50—"What My Gramophone Means to Me": George Levarne.
7.20—Regional.
8.30—"Prelude Music": The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
9.30—Regional.
10.35—News and Weather.
10.45-11.0—Regional.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-11.45—Regional.
11.45—A Civic Service (under the auspices of the Council of Evangelical Churches). Relayed from Wood Street Congregational Church, Cardiff.
1. 0-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The City of Bristol Police Band. Bernard Ross (baritone).
7.20—Regional.
8.30—"The Scar," a Play of Coal and Colliers, by Devonald Gwynn.
9.30—Regional.
10.35—News and Weather.
10.45—Welsh.
10.50-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Reginald Liversidge, at the Organ of the Pyramid Theatre, Sale.
7. 0—Excerpts from "Mother Goose," relayed from the Empire Theatre, Liverpool.
8.30—Regional.
10.35—News and Weather.
10.45-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Rangers v. Celtic. An Eye-Witness's Account of the Scottish League Match, by R. E. Kingsley.
6.40—Hearts v. Hibernians. An Eye-Witness's Account of the Scottish League Match, by R. F. Dunnett.
6.50—Coming Programmes. A Survey of Future Features.
7.20—The Pantomime, "Cinderella." Written, Composed and Produced by Ernest Longstaffe, with incidental songs by various composers.
8.30—Ne'er-Day Ne'er-Do-Weels. A Curn Comics that'll mebbe gar ye begin the New Year wi' a smile.
9. 0—Scottish Dance Music. The John MacArthur Quintet, directed by John MacArthur.
9.30—Regional.
10.35—Weather and News.
10.45—Regional.
11. 0—A Scottish Hour, with Song and Matter.
12. 0-1.0—Music for Dancing by the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.

ON THE CONTINENT

BRESLAU (315.8 Metres).—6.45-9.0 p.m.—"Fidelio"—Opera in two acts (Beethoven) by the Station Choir and Orchestra, and Soloists.

BRUSSELS No. 2 (321.9 Metres).—8.0-10.0 p.m.—"Ball at the Savoy"—Operetta (Abraham).

HILVERSUM (301.5 Metres).—7.45-10.10 p.m.—"Die Haghe Sanghers Choir"—Choral Programme.

KALUNDBORG (1,261 Metres).—7.0-10.15 p.m.—"Carmen"—Opera in four acts (Bizet), from the Royal Theatre.

RADIO-PARIS (1,648 Metres).—8.45-10.45 p.m.—Dramatic Programme.

ROME (420.8 Metres).—6.30-8.45 p.m.—"The Dibuk"—Opera in three acts and a Prologue (Rocca), from the Opera.

SOTTENS (443.11 Metres).—7.40-10.0 p.m.—"The Last Waltz"—Operetta (O. Straus).

TO-MORROW

RADIO ATHLONE.—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.). **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).
1.30-2.30—Gramophone.
5.30—Children's Hour: Violet Healy and Mab Hickman in a programme of Coon Songs and Stories; Shelagh Martin: Story, "The Unseen Witness."
6.15—Gramophone.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Broadcast of new Talent—Artistes who were successful at auditions: M. Reddan and John Caffrey (accordeon and fiddle), Kathleen Carty (traditional songs), K. Harrington and J. Gardiner (fiddle and flute), Felix Doran (pipes), Joan Murray (songs at piano), J. G. Chapman (violin), A. H. G. Toppin (soprano), T. Duffy (harmonica), Leo Maguire (baritone), Harry Siberry and Lyel Dawson (syncopated duets for two pianos).
8. 0—Irish Debate.
8.20—"Feirin na Sidhe" ("The Fairies' Gift"), by Fay Sargent. A bilingual Fairy Play, produced by Aoife Taaffe and Company, with Boys' Choir and Station Orchestra.
9.15—Olive M. Shinwell: Talk, Birds—No. 1—Watching them.
9.30—Sponsored programme.
10.30—What Happened To-day. Programme concluded by light music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Regional.
8.15—The Philip Whiteway Ensemble.
8.50—Saturday Night in the Wellington Hall: T. O. Corrin.
9. 0—"His Last Day in Business": A Play for Broadcasting by George Shiels.
10.25—Time, News and Weather.
10.35-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service. Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—At Home To-day.
11. 5—Henry Croudson at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, Manchester.
11.30—Gramophone.
12. 0—The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.
1.15—Gramophone
2.15—Falkman and his Apache Band, with Ronald Hill.
3. 0—Evensong. Relayed from Westminster Abbey.
3.50—For Unemployed Listeners: "I Knew a Man—Brahms." Dame Ethel Smyth, D.B.E.
4.10—Gramophone.
4.45—An Organ Recital by Ernest W. Maynard. Relayed from Bath Abbey.
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The Foundations of Music: Liszt (1811-1886) Commemoration, under the direction of Bernard van Dieren. Pianoforte Music, played by Egon Petri.
6.55—The Exhibition of Chinese Art at Burlington House. (a) Ceramics: Leigh Ashton. (b) Chinese Painting as it appears to an authority on European Painting: Kenneth Clark.
7.30—City Pages of a Newspaper—I. "The Commercial Page": A. P. L. Gordon.
8. 0—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

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GUARANTEE FUND DEBATE IN THE SENATE

MINISTER REPLIES TO SENATE ATTACK

GOVERNMENT'S POSITION DEFINED

When the Senate met yesterday afternoon the Chairman (Mr. T. W. BENNETT) announced that he had received a report from the Chief Justice, who was Chairman of the Committee on Procedure and Privileges, to state that that Committee had certified the Land Purchase (Guarantee Fund) Bill, 1935, to be a Money Bill.

It was ordered that the Report of the Committee on Procedure and Privileges be laid on the table of the House.

Speaking on the second stage of the Land Purchase (Guarantee Fund) Bill, 1935, which was then taken,

The MINISTER FOR FINANCE (Mr. MacEntee) reminded the House that the Land Purchase Annuities Fund Act of 1933 did not expressly state that default in the payment of the land annuities should impose an automatic charge on the Guarantee Fund. It was not the intention of the Government, or the Oireachtas, to relieve the Guarantee Fund of the obligation which had hitherto been imposed on it by Statute to make good any deficiencies in the Purchase Annuity Fund, or any deficiencies there might be in the collection of land annuities.

In support of that the Minister proceeded to quote the statement of the Acting Minister for Lands when the bill of 1933 was going through the Dail, in which it was made clear that one of the provisions of the bill was designed to secure that the Guarantee Fund would remain liable in respect of land annuities. He also pointed out that on the Committee stage of the bill in the Senate an amendment was accepted, notwithstanding the opposition of the Minister, which, in the words of Senator Wilson, would in effect do away with the Guarantee Fund altogether. A second amendment by Sir John Keane was also adopted to make the purpose more certain.

In due course these two amendments seeking to abolish the Guarantee Fund procedure were presented to the Dail, which rejected them, and when the bill came back to the Senate that body modified its attitude and did not insist on the amendments, and the bill became law in such form as would carry out the clearly expressed intention of the Oireachtas that the Guarantee Fund would remain liable for any deficiencies in the collection of land annuities.

REMOVING DOUBTS

The present bill was intended to remove any doubts on the subject. It was the duty of the legislature to clear up such doubts and to make manifest now what its original intentions were.

Mr. WILSON said that the Minister had not attempted to put forward any justification for the principle involved in the bill of taking money in aid of rates to make good defaults in land purchase annuities. He pointed out to the Minister that if the Senate had insisted on their amendments to the 1933 bill when the measure came back from the Dail, it would have held up the bill, and that he thought would not be a good thing for the farmers who were granted remission of half their annuities under that bill.

He was surprised that a Sinn Fein Executive should be so partial to the brutal ways of the British in dealing with farmers. They all knew that the whole aim of the British was to take as much as they could out of this country when they were here, and it surprised him that a Minister representing a Sinn Fein Executive should adopt the predatory methods of the thieves who were in possession before.

The tenant purchasers in the country never understood that they were to be liable for their neighbours' deficiencies. In the old days the arrears were never more than one, two, or three per cent.; but in the last half-year there were £716,000 outstanding from a total of £2,000,000. Local Government, he thought, would be in a serious position financially if they had to foot liability of this sort every year. Surely it was unconstitutional for the Government to vote £1,970,000 for the relief of rates and, having got that money, apply it to an altogether different purpose—to the payment of defaulting land annuities. He thought some other method should be devised of dealing with the arrears.

Mr. J. J. COUNIHAN said that the great bulk of land annuity defaulters were people who were unable to pay them. The farmers were paying 95 per cent. in penal duties for the economic war, and, through the dispute with England, were obliged to pay at least twenty millions a year. It was only justice that they should not have to pay either rates or annuities during the economic war.

A PROTEST

"I wish to enter a protest," said Mr. Counihan, "against the statements made by both sides in the Dail, that the honest man should pay while the dishonest man did not. I contend that many of the farmers who have not paid their annuities are quite as honest as the people who have paid them, but they are unable to pay them."

Since they had come into office the Government had put a premium on dishonesty, as was seen in their handling of the 1933 Act. He did not think that the farmers were bound morally to pay the annuities, or rates, until they had first provided for their families and could keep up a decent standard of living.

STATE LIABILITY

Colonel MOORE said that if the Irish State considered it their duty to establish the farmers in a proper position and bring them out of the bad lands in the West, the whole State should be liable. The charge should not be put on a few farmers, but should be borne by the State.

Mr. JOHNSON said that he thought a strong case could be made for a change in the Guarantee Fund system. Such a change should not be incidental to a bill having a different purpose. There was a strong case for throwing liability for default on the local authorities from the point of view of the State. That case was strengthened greatly by the fact that there is a very widespread reluctance to assist the legal processes of rent collection by purchasing things that were put up for sale by the sheriffs.

THE LAW

He thought that it was the business of the Courts to construe the law as it appeared in the law. Apparently, that was not the view of the Attorney-General. It was a doctrine that seemed to him to be foreign to everything that had been said and anything that he had read on the matter as between the citizen and the Courts

Senator Johnson said that he would like to draw attention to the point that once a case had gone into the Courts, a case in which the State was on one side and a group or individual on the other side, before those Courts the State was simply a litigant. The State did not appear in Court as a sovereign authority; the State was equal with the plaintiff or defendant, as the case might be; and for the litigant, or one party to a controversy, to go before the Oireachtas and ask the Oireachtas to say what the law was—when the party itself was in litigation—seemed to be monstrous.

COURT CASES

The Minister had no fears about the cases before the Courts; he described the actions as frivolous and vexatious, and there could have been little risk in allowing them to continue, because the chances of success against the Minister were the slightest. He (the speaker) held the view that, even if they were much greater than they were held to be, the danger to the State credit was much greater by enacting that kind of legislation than by any repercussions on the public finance. The Minister for Finance was thinking in terms of public financial credit, but there was something bigger than that, more important than that—the credit for safeguarding the liberties of the individual citizen, and for giving a sense of security to the individual citizen as a citizen. He could not understand why the Minister should take the line he had taken. He knew that it was within his power during the next few months to correct any slip, by a re-adjustment of the estimates and the Appropriation Fund, and in the distribution of the agricultural grant. But the time to go to the Legislature to ask for retrospective legislation was when the Courts had given a decision in the matter.

STATE AND CITIZEN

"From the point of view of the integrity of relations between the State and the citizen," concluded Senator Johnson, "for the general true credit, the political credit of the country, I think the Ministry has made a sad mistake in proceeding with this bill, and I think even worse are the arguments that were used and quoted from the Attorney-General in favour of the measure."

Mr. E. BLYTHE said that if the bill did anything it imposed a liability on the Guarantee Fund. He thought that it was unwise for the Oireachtas and unwise for the Government to urge the Oireachtas to impose a charge of this nature on the Guarantee Fund at the present time. His view was that the Government was not going to be able to collect the land annuities if matters remained as they were at present merely by saying: "If a man does not pay his neighbour will have to pay." If the amounts were small, as in the past, that method might be effective. Whatever the Minister might say it was, undoubtedly, a fact that in the main the failure to pay land annuities was due to an inability to pay.

SUGGESTED COURSE

Possibly there were some people who could pay, but who had refrained from paying because of apprehensions for the future. All that the business of piling new burdens on the rates would do would be to make some, who had been able to pay up to the present, more quickly unable to pay. In his opinion if the Government wanted to continue the collection of the land annuities at all, failing a settlement of the economic war, the best course for them to take would be to suspend the collection altogether during the present period. If they did that the situation from their point of view would not be damaged, and the collection could be resumed when the position resumed normalcy.

If the Government tightened the screw it was only going to make matters worse. The Government ought, at least, to continue the temporary relief given to agriculturists by removing the burden imposed on them by the present bill. It would bring an enormous burden on the rates during the coming year. In the present financial year most local authorities had not made provision for the loss of moneys involved by the retrospective sections of the bill, and if the Minister would simply amend the law and allow the £716,000, or whatever it was, to go out, he would avoid a crisis and avoid the risk of bringing a greater number of farmers into bankruptcy.

THE FUTURE

He thought that the Guarantee Fund could only be operated by a foreign Government. It could not be effectively operated under a native Government. The ordinary machinery of the law could deal with a small default, but for a greater default the operation of the Guarantee Fund would make for soreness in the country, and the proper functioning of that fund would become impossible. The Government should examine the entire position very carefully, and should not be content to proclaim that a little mistake had been made in the intentions of the Legislature, and that any doubts raised should now be disposed of. Retrospective legislation should only be resorted to in cases of necessity. In the near future the position would become very much worse when they would have no Second Chamber. If they were to have no revising Chamber then the Government ought not to indulge in retrospective legislation for their own benefit.

Mr. TOAL said that in his long experience in County Monaghan he could not remember agricultural and commercial interests being so disturbed as they were at the present day. The outlook of the tenant farmers in that county was never so blue. There was an apparent wave of prosperity, but it was more apparent than real. He thought that the bill was a fatal step, as it would prevent local bodies from being able to function, and would have a serious effect on the collection of rates

SMUGGLING

One of the reasons why the default in rates was so small in County Monaghan was because smuggling of cattle was going on there, and people from across the border were coming in and making fortunes on cattle which they smuggled to the other side of the border. Those people came into the fairs along the Free State side of the border, and paid prices for cattle which the ordinary cattle dealer could not afford to pay. There was no disgrace on the farmers of County Monaghan if they took the highest price they could get for their cattle Smuggling in and out of the Free State was being carried on to the advantage of the farmers.

Mr. MILROY said that the position of the Minister was vulnerable in almost every point he had made in connection with the bill. If the intentions of Parliament were to be of paramount consideration, he would remind the Minister that it was the intention of Parliament that there should be two Houses of the Oireachtas, and yet they had a bill to abolish the Senate. He hoped that the Minister would be as staunch in the matter of Constitutional rights in regard to the abolition of the Senate Bill as he had been sound fundamentally and socially measure.

A CHALLENGE

With regard to the functions of the Guarantee Fund, he challenged the Minister to prove that the functions which the Guarantee Fund was asked to discharge today were the functions it was called upon to discharge when it was created.

In regard to the retrospective character of the bill, he said that the Minister should adopt that system when the purpose for which it was to be adopted was sound fundamentally. In the letter from the Minister's Department to the *Irish Times* it was pointed out that there was no analogy between the retrospective legislation passed by the previous Administration and that passed by the present Government. That was true, because the retrospective legislation passed by the previous Government had been sound foundamentally and socially equitable.

That bill was a foretaste of what was in store for them in the further extension of Government policy; it was a foreshadowing of what would happen when the functions of the Oireachtas ceased to be in the control of two Chambers. Then, apparently, they were going to have the Courts deprived of their functions which they possessed under Article 65 of the Constitution of examining the validity of legislation from the point of view of Consttutional law. They were going to have no deliberate Assembly, but an Assembly which could within twenty-four hours adopt a motion dissolving the Dail and vesting the powers in the Executive Council. As far as he could see the country was faced with an almost certain period of benevolent or ruthless despotism, or, at least, a conditions of affairs when democracy would be silenced. That was a position of affairs they could ill afford.

Mr. P. LYNCH, K.C., said that it had been asserted that so long as the economic war went on there should be no call on the farmers to pay land annuities. That was the champion high-water mark proposal of some of the Senators. These statements suggested that the "economic war" had been brought about by a perverted Government.

THE ANNUITIES

All the members on the other side knew that the Government had been advised that the annuities were not due to the Government. The best way to secure immunity from the consequence of foolish litigation was to put beyond all doubt what the legislation meant.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION

RESOLVING DOUBTS

Mr. MacENTEE, concluding the debate, said that the bill had been attacked on two grounds: one, that the Government was endeavouring to amend the law with retrospective effect, and, secondly, that the Government had imposed an undue burden on the community. He would remind the House of Senator Johnson's remark that one of the things which had impressed him in the course of his legislative experience was that the Courts would not take into consideration in interpreting the law, statements which might have been made in the Legislature during the passage of the legislation. Because of that the Government had been constrained to come to the Oireachtas to ask it to express clearly and without any ambiguity what its intention was in regard to the Guarantee Fund.

The Government was surely entitled to ask the Oireachtas to have regard to the statements made in the Dail and Senate in this matter. Not only was the Government entitled to remind the Oireachtas of its past decisions in regard to the Guarantee Fund, but it was also bound, in its duty to the courts and to the citizens at large, when doubts had been expressed as to whether the Statute did, in fact, carry out the precise intention of the Oireachtas, to come to the Oireachtas and ask it to place that intention beyond doubt; because if the courts were entitled to disregard statements that were made by legislators in fulfilling their function as such, there was a duty on the Legislature of making clear to the courts what its intention was, so that the judges, in giving effect to the Statute would, in fact, carry out the purpose for which those Statutes were passed.

To his mind, the Minister continued, there was no substance in the criticisms launched against the measure, and the House was now asked to state clearly, for the guidance of the courts, what its intentions in regard to the Guarantee Fund were now and always had been. He thought that a much greater injury would be done if they were to allow the courts to interpret the Statute, which, it was contended, had another effect than that which the Oireachtas, which passed the Statute, had permitted the Minister and the Government to give effect to. If doubts had arisen outside, surely it was the duty of the Government to resolve those doubts at the earliest possible moment, and to safeguard the ratepayers from vexatious and foolish litigation.

Two public funds were involved in the litigation at present before the courts. The Guarantee Fund consisted of public moneys voted by the Oireachtas. Forming part of that fund, and subject to all its liabilities, which the Oireachtas, when it voted this money, thought it necessary to impose, was the sum of £227,000 voted for the relief of rates in County Cork, and the sum of £39,000 for the relief of rates in County Louth.

A SIDE-WIND

When the Dail voted that money in 1934, and again in 1935, for the relief of rates, to assist the County Councils of Cork and Louth to discharge their liabilities to their ratepayers, it did so under the impression that those moneys were going to form part of the Guarantee Fund, and would be a guarantee to the Exchequer that the Land Purchase Annuities within the jurisdiction of those councils would be paid to it. After those moneys had been voted by the Dail under the belief that the vote was governed by the Guarantee Fund, would anybody believe that those county councils would endeavour to get from the Courts, by a side wind, a declaration that there was a flaw in the legislation which set up the Guarantee Fund, and that the Government would have to undertake the responsibility of asking the Dail to tax the citizens of the country as a whole in order to provide £220,000 for Cork and £39,000 for Louth, for public bodies who, by a side wind, tried to get out of their obligations to the State?

THE BOND

That was why, no matter what the position might be, the Government would be justified, since the Guarantee Fund procedure formed an essential part of their bond, in doing everything to secure that that bond was honoured by those who were taking advantage of the generosity of the Oireachtas. It was not fair and it was not right that any person was justified in endeavouring to put the Government in the position of some person who was taking advantage of the law to get out of his obligation under a contract which he freely entered into. If the State were going to dispossess the farmers of County Cork or other counties of something to which they were rightly entitled by long custom and usage; if they were amending an old-established statute, and endeavouring to put a new interpretation on that statute, then here might be some grounds for criticism, but they were endeavouring to preserve the interpretation which always had been placed on the Acts which set up the Guarantee Fund in the first instance, and when they were endeavouring to preserve the position by virtue of which the Dáil had made itself responsible year after year for imposing heavy taxation on the generality of the citizens, the criticism levelled against them—particularly by Senator Johnson—was not well founded, and should not recommend itself to the acceptance of the House.

PROCEDURE

He did not think that it was necessary that he should deal with the merits of the Guarantee Fund procedure at all, but he was grateful to Senator Wilson, because that Senator's speech in advance answered most of the objections raised against the measure. The senator had told them that the Senate had accepted the bill as it came back from the Dáil, because if they insisted on the amendment they would lose the bill. The House could not take up the attitude now of having in 1933 accepted the Guarantee Fund as an essential part of the procedure, and to-day come and say that they were going to drop the Guarantee Fund procedure, but take whatever benefits the Act of 1933 conferred on them, notwithstanding.

The Government were asking that House to write in the only place they could properly write the intention of the Oireachtas—namely, the Statute Book—what in fact its intentions were, and they were asking the House to stand honourably by the contract to which the Senate was a party in 1933, when it accepted the Land Bill rather than reject it because of the Guarantee Fund.

It had been pleaded that the bill would inflict injustice on the farming community; that it would inflict injustice on the local ratepayers; but how would their failure to enact this measure obviate that injustice? Surely some person would have to find the £750,000 that were at stake here. It was not the Government who were inflicting any injustice on the farming community; it was those who had failed, and in some cases wilfully failed, to pay their land annuities.

THE INJUSTICE

Where, he asked, would the greater injustice lie? Assuming the defect in the law which this bill was designed to remedy related only to the pre-1923 purchase agreements, nobody had challenged the legitimacy or legality of the Guarantee Fund procedure to the post-1923 agreements; but if those who purchased before 1923 get away with it, and if the Guarantee Fund did not apply to those transactions, how long did anyone think those who purchased after 1923 would be content with their disadvantageous position? The whole system of land purchase would collapse.

He asked the House to remember that the land-holders were, after all, only a minority of the community. That was sometimes overlooked, but the fact remained that they were a minority, and the landless men and people in cities and towns who did not own a single square yard of land would have to make good the default of those who were blessed in owning lands in this country and who failed to meet their obligations in respect of that land. They might be passing through a less prosperous time than they were previously, but times would change, as they had changed before. If there was land going in this country, it did not go abegging for prospective owners.

COUNTY CORK

Where was the greater injustice? On people who owned nothing and who were going to be penalised simply because a certain section of farmers in this country were going to try and evade fulfilling their obligations; or were people in County Cork, where, on the 31st July last, arrears of annuities amounted to £227,000, going to escape free at the expense of the population, say, of Co. Leitrim, where the arrears were only £8,000, or County Monaghan, where the arrears were only £7,000?

He was perfectly certain that when the people of Cork, who had watched this campaign that had sprung up there, and which was largely responsible for the position to-day, wake up to the hardships and injuries done not only to this State and community, but to themselves, and realised the effect of the campaign that was being carried on, they would see an end of it.

They had been told by Senator Counihan that annuitants could not pay because they had not the money. He would prefer that position rather than the attitude of dishonest unwillingness to pay, but he would like to point out that from February to October, 1935, over £1,065,000 of land annuity arrears were collected, and most of it—he would say one million pounds—was collected in cash, tendered at the door when the agents under this special machinery they had set up arrived there.

INABILITY TO PAY

It was not a case of having to seize stock and dispose of it. It was the case that as soon as people saw the Government were determined to collect the annuities the money was forthcoming. That did not indicate that there was any inability on the part of those people to pay. They had the money, except such part of it as had been contributed to the Purchase Annuities Defence Fund. It was only when it was made clear that this campaign against payment of annuities was not going to prevail that this money was realised.

It was because they knew that people having realised the error of their ways and realised how seriously they had jeopardised their title to what they regarded as their own property—but on which the State had prior charge—that the Government felt that during the coming year the local authorities were not going to be in anything like the parlous position that had been forecast in that debate.

Surely, concluded the Minister, it would be contrary to natural justice to ask counties which had met their obligations to make good deficiencies of those counties, like Cork, which had wilfully and deliberately and without justification refused to meet their obligations. If there were no other arguments in favour of the bill, that argument should be sufficient to secure the passage of the bill through the Senate.

The second reading was passed without a division.

LAW TO-NIGHT

The CHAIRMAN said that the bill was to be law by Wednesday night, and he had power, under Standing Order 110, to allow the House to take a vote on the matter. He would allow any member to move that Standing Orders be suspended in order to have the matter debated.

The motion would have to be carried unanimously—one dissentient could defeat it. If it was defeated there was no course open to him but to summon the Senate at 3 p.m. to-day to take the remaining stages of the bill.

Mr. COUNIHAN moved, and Mr. Wilson seconded, a motion that Standing Orders be suspended to enable the remaining stages to be taken.

As there was dissent the CHAIRMAN declared the House adjourned until to-day at 3 p.m.

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Port and Docks Board, Dublin,
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DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS ACTS, 1898-1925.

ELECTION OF ELECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

We, the undersigned, being the Returning Officers, attended at the Offices of the Board, pursuant to the regulations as to the mode of conducting Elections of Elective Members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1935.

The following Candidates were duly proposed and seconded as Traders' Members:—

Mr. Michael Birmingham.
Mr. George Connel Byrne.
Mr. William Joseph Kelly.
Mr. Patrick Leonard.
Mr. Matthew Joseph McCabe.

As Shipping Members:—

Captain Alan Samuel Gordon.
Mr. Cecil Duxbury Hewat.
Major James Bell Hollwey.
Mr. Thomas Franklin Laurie.

Mr. William Joseph Kelly, who was duly proposed and seconded as a Traders' Member, having delivered to the Returning Officers a Notice in writing of Withdrawal from his Candidature, and there being no more persons standing nominated as Candidates for election as Traders' Members or as Shipping Members, respectively, than the number of persons to be elected as Traders' Members and Shipping Members, respectively, the said—

Mr. Michael Birmingham.
Mr. George Connel Byrne.
Mr. Patrick Leonard.
Mr. Matthew Joseph McCabe

shall be deemed elected as Traders' Members; and the said—

Captain Alan Samuel Gordon.
Mr. Cecil Duxbury Hewat.
Major James Bell Hollwey.
Mr. Thomas Franklin Laurie

shall be deemed elected as Shipping Members.

And the said Cecil Duxbury Hewat shall be deemed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. William Hewat in 1935.

And we make this Return to the Board pursuant to Section 39 of the Dublin Port and Docks Act, 1898.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1935.
ALFRED BYRNE,
C. M. O'KELLY,
T. O'CONNOR.
Returning Officers.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

MOTOR REGISTRATION OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Dublin Corporation Motor Registration Office, 26 Castle street, is closed on Wednesday, 1st January, 1936.

J. F. MONKS, City Treasurer and Comptroller of Rates.
Municipal Buildings,
31st December, 1935. K.A.A.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

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Dated this 1st day of January, 1936.
GERALD J. SHERLOCK, City Manager and Town Clerk.
Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk,
City Hall, Dublin. K.A.A.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Dublin, 31st December, 1935.

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By Order, A. D. STEWART, Secretary.

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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
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Take notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration for the Mount Temple Lawn Tennis Club.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1935.
C. A. STRINGER, Hon. Sec.
To the Registrar of Clubs, Dublin.

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WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A depression off West Ireland is moving slowly east and becoming less deep. Weather will be of a changeable, showery type, with some bright intervals.

Ireland, all Districts.—Moderate or fresh southerly wind; cloudy; occasional rain; bright intervals locally; rather mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate or fresh squally south-west wind; occasional rain; bright intervals; sea moderate or rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers—12 Suffolk street, Dublin—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Dec.	Bar	Thermometer Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m	Sun hours
25	28.772	48.4	50	38	28	S.S.E.	5.1	1.2
26	28.698	49.1	50	46	43	S.	0.4	0.0
27	29.054	46.0	50	45	36	—	1.1	0.2
2	29.400	41.8	47	38	35	S.W.	trace	0.5
29	29.02	46	46	37	23	E.S.E.	2.9	0.4
30	29.051	47.3	50	45	36	N.N.W.	2.7	0.0
31	29.078	45.4	52	43	34	S.	1.3	1.6

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.41	8.41
Sets	4.16	4.17
Lighting-up Time	4.46	4.47

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

Morning	3.54	4.44
Evening	4.13	5. 4

AT OTHER PORTS

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	3.16	3.35
Cork	9.44	10. 3
Drogheda	3. 4	3.23
Dundalk	3. 1	3.20
Galway	9.53	10.29
Londonderry	5.23	5.42
Sligo	10.45	11.16
Waterford	10.59	11.10

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin Board of Assistance—11 a.m.
Dublin District Court—11 a.m.
Senate—Leinster House, 3 p.m.

SPORT.

Racing—Baldoyle, 1.15 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 2 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Peter Pan," 2.30 p.m.; Cine-Variety, 6 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Jack and the Beanstalk."
Queen's Theatre — "Aladdin" and "The Little Colonel."
Abbey Theatre—"The Critic."
Torch Theatre—"Ireland's Own."
Gate Theatre—"Romeo and Juliet."
Metropole Cinema—"One More Spring."
Grand Central Cinema — "Mills of the Gods."
Grafton Cinema—"Heart's Desire."
Theatre de Luxe—"Kid Millions."
Corinthian Cinema—"The Bride of Frankenstein."
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Two for To-Night" and "The Plot Thickens."
Capitol Cinema—"The Informer."
Savoy Cinema—"Babes in Toyland."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Student Tour" and "Irish Melodies."

The Irish Times.

NEWS SUMMARY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1936

IRELAND

In the course of a statement which he made yesterday on the new coal-cattle agreement with Great Britain, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave criticised Mr. de Valera's Government for its handling of the relations between the two countries.—(Page 9.)

The second reading of the Land Purchase (Guarantee Fund) Bill was carried without a division in the Senate yesterday.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The New Year's Honours List, issued last night, contains the names of two new Viscounts, four Barons, two Privy Councillors—both oversea—four Baronets, and thirty-four Knights, exclusive of those oversea.—(Page 9.)

The Lindbergh family arrived at Liverpool yesterday from the United States and drove off to an unknown destination but it is believed that they will go to Cardiff to-day.—(Page 10.)

ABROAD

Ten Italian 'planes are reported to have bombed a Swedish ambulance unit serving with the Abyssinian forces and to have inflicted several casualties. The outrage has caused horror and indignation.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

At Cheltenham yesterday Moorland View won the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets closed 1935 on a buoyant note. A general advance in prices was recorded.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Market was quite firm. Guinness advanced to 150s. 6d., and Great Southern Guaranteed and Debentures were strong.—(Page 14.)

1935—1936

Another year has dawned: may it be full of blessing to all our readers. We could wish the prescience of an Old Moore to pierce the veil of the coming twelve months, and to determine with exactness how far our hopes of happiness will be realised. As it is, we know nothing, and can foretell nothing. If the dawn of a new year meant a stoppage and a fresh start in the march of history, we might peer with greater confidence into 1936. A year, however, is a mere astronomical thing. Its first day does not mark the title-page of a new book, but the turning of a page in the same old volume; and the tragi-comedy of 1935 is continued overleaf. The last sun of the old year has set blood-red; blood-red rises the first sun of the new year. We are sorry that this morning's newspaper should be forced to narrate, as the latest occurrence of 1935, scenes of violence and hatred in several quarters of the globe. Italy's operations in Ethiopia have found condemnation everywhere; but yesterday's bombing of the Swedish ambulance in that country by Italian aeroplanes is, perhaps, the worst blot upon a guilty record. Fresh riots have broken out in Egypt, of a like kind to those which have marred the last few days in India. Chancellor Hitler and his lieutenants, Herren Göring and Goebbels, have addressed messages, redolent of the war spirit, to their armed forces; and a highly placed representative of Germany has announced frankly that his country is disinclined to co-operate with any international efforts for the limiting of armaments or the assurance of peace. The omens for Europe, indeed, are very far from peaceful. Yet we can console ourselves with the thought that she has survived many crises since the Great War ended seventeen years ago—crises which threatened to plunge her anew into conflict—and, by Heaven's grace, she may avert disaster once again.

1936 may bring war, and, if so, Ireland will have her part to play in it. We rejoice that both sections of our island—the Free State, by virtue of her independent loyalty to the Covenant of the League of Nations, the North, through her unity with Great Britain—have pledged themselves to withstand, if need be, the aggressiveness of a great nation; and, if the worst should come to the worst, they would fight side by side. In this respect North and South are at one. Can we dare to hope that the sense of common interest which has been engendered by the events of 1935 will find other expressions during 1936? Is it not time that mutual suspicion shall be laid aside, and that an earnest attempt shall be made to establish real ties of friendship between the two States of Ireland? The task ought to be so easy. There is little likelihood that Mr. de Valera's Government will be unseated for a long time to come; there is certainly no chance of Viscount Craigavon's abdication; both States, therefore, are in a strong position to discuss matters of policy. The South, moreover, has disclaimed any desire to tamper with the affairs of the North, and the chief bogey of the six counties thereby is laid. We do not ask for any measure of unity, or even of practical co-operation, between the two Governments; we urge merely that they shall cease to regard each other with eyes of hostility and mistrust. A friendly gesture from North to South, and from South to North, could make so much difference. If Governments were, in truth, representative of the people such a gesture would have been made long ago; for between the people of Northern Ireland and the people of the *Saorstát* there is little sentiment but kindness. Yet the two Governments decline even to appoint representatives in each other's capitals; they shrink even from the normal diplomatic courtesies. The Governments of Ireland are farther removed from each other than the Governments of any two other countries on the face of the earth.

Everybody must echo our hope that the new year will lessen this tragic breach. Happily, the internal conditions of both States are such as to inspire some degree of good temper. If the history of Northern Ireland in 1935 has been marred by serious outbreaks of mob passion, culminating in the loss of several lives, she can claim, on the other hand, that prosperity is returning to her people. Her industrial prospects to-day are better than they have been on the first of January for many years past; giant vessels again are gliding down her slipways, her looms are in motion, her docks are full of activity. It is less easy, perhaps, to be confident about the material prosperity of the Free State; her economic policy, though gradually assuming shape, is still a thing of shreds and patches, and distress is by no means absent. She, on the other hand, may congratulate herself on one great achievement—the maintenance of peace within her boundaries. We have many quarrels with Mr. de Valera's Government, but we admit with a whole heart that it has kept its promise to instil a respect for the law. Since the outrage in County Longford, almost a full year ago, there has been no serious outbreak of "political" crime in the twenty-six counties; during those ten months the gravest of all reproaches against our country has been stilled. On both sides of the border, therefore, a step in advance has been taken, and we are inspired to salute the new year with the greater pleasure and confidence. Perhaps, during 1936 the mantle of each State will fall upon the other; Northern Ireland will enjoy the tranquillity of *Saorstát Eireann*, who in her turn will partake of the reviving prosperity of the North. So, in a world darkened by the clouds of war, our country may hope to find a measure of consolation and light.

Trouble in Egypt

Just before Christmas it seemed almost as if the problem of Egypt was about to be solved, but yesterday's rioting in Cairo shows that feeling is just as bitter as it was when the British Consulate was stoned by Wafdist students a month ago, and that the efforts at conciliation which have been made since that time have had little effect. The change of feeling, indeed, has been sudden and striking. It is little more than a fortnight since King Fuad signed a decree restoring the Constitution of 1923 to Egypt, and his decision was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm. It meant, in effect, that the control which the King and his Cabinet have held over Egypt since 1930 was at an end, and that the democratic system had come back again. The Wafdists, naturally, were the most delighted; for their extreme nationalism is shared by most of the Egyptians, and their party would be certain to return to power if a general election were held. Under Nahas Pasha they had been agitating and rioting for this end, and it was mainly the fear of further disturbance that caused King Fuad to give way. At first all went well. The Wafdists combined in a "United Front" with the more moderate followers of Nessim Pasha—the present Premier—a promise was secured that the Constitution would be put into force as soon as possible and elections held without delay, and Egypt's internal troubles were over for the moment. Moreover, the Wafdists began to adopt a more reasonable view with regard to their relations with Great Britain. In 1930 negotiations had been begun for a treaty between the two countries which would recognise Egypt as a sovereign and independent State, entitled to membership of the League of Nations. The idea had collapsed almost at once owing to the refusal of the Wafdist Government to concede Great Britain's claim for control over the Sudan and for the protection of her military interests, but the United Front now expressed its willingness to come to terms, and even promised that it would not seek to implement the treaty while the Abyssinian war made it unsafe for Great Britain to relax any part of her control. This reasonable spirit, however, has not lasted for long, and it is safe to guess that Italian propaganda has had at least a part in its disappearance. Great Britain had assumed that the treaty negotiations would be reopened with the United Front, which had put forward the proposal, and which represents virtually all sections of political opinion in Egypt. The Wafdists, however, now insist that they alone must speak for Egypt in this matter, and that the more moderate followers of Nessim Pasha shall have no part in it. It has become evident also that they will allow no changes in the 1930 draft treaty, although recent events in Africa have changed the general situation. Not unnaturally, Great Britain hesitates to make terms on such conditions, and the latest outbreaks of mob violence are evidently an attempt to force her hand.

A Deal in Cheese

The President of Uruguay had far too much cheese. It was clogging the economic machine; it was proving difficult and disgusting to house while awaiting shipment to anybody who would have it; and nearly everybody in Uruguay was sick of eating cheese. Hour after hour, day after day, the peasants were churning out cheese, because they had always been doing it, and could think of nothing else; and far off in the capital the President was fighting steadily to keep his head above the incoming flood. He was having cheese for his breakfast, and cheese for his lunch; cheese sandwiches for his tea and a cheese *soufflé* with his dinner. The Cabinet was eating cheese, too; and the upper, middle and lower classes were doing much the same. A lot of people in Uruguay were eating cheese. The President had combed Europe, Asia, Africa and America for lovers of cheese, offering them cheese at extremely reasonable rates, delivered free on board; but, one and all, they asked him to call another time. Then a Minister, between his forty-ninth and fiftieth slice since noon, whispered a little messily in the President's ear that Stalin would be profoundly distressed at the thought of anti-Soviet agitation in Uruguay. The President told him to cut himself a piece of cheese, his intelligence clouded with indigestion; but the Minister was on to a good thing, and he persisted. Let cheese pour into Russia from Uruguay, and propaganda may pour into Uruguay from Russia. Uruguay will see to it that Uruguayans take kindly to the exchange. If, however, Stalin refuses to buy cheese the Communists of Uruguay are in for one of the bleakest periods in their history. The President got it, and an immediate Note was despatched to Moscow. As a result there is now no Soviet representative in Uruguay; for Stalin seems to have as little love for cheese as for his disciples in Latin America; and thus ends a charming international incident. It is nicer to picture Uruguay sick of cheese than merely seeking a market for a thriving home industry.

A Year Reviewed

Daily newspapers have an average life of less than twelve hours. Yet those newspapers contain the material from which the historians of the generation must glean their knowledge. There are many others besides the historians who, in reading through a newspaper, see reports which are of more than passing interest to themselves. They clip out these reports and place them on one side; but who, at the end of a year, can lay his hand on the clipping that he requires? The busy person has not always time to read the newspapers as thoroughly as he would wish; therefore, we feel he would welcome a handy summary of the year's news, which also is a reference book for future use. For this reason we consider that the sixty-eight page Supplement, which is issued with every copy of this newspaper to-day, will have lasting worth for our readers. From day to day the columns of a newspaper carry news which may seem to possess slight importance; but, when that news is seen in its proper perspective and related to other events which preceded or succeeded it, it may prove to be of vital interest. In the Supplement the events of the year in virtually every aspect of life have been carefully surveyed and presented in a concise manner. Politics and economics have received their due share of attention, and are properly related to their effect on the industrial life of our country within the past year. Technical education in North and South alike is being fostered by the respective Governments, and the planning of future work is shown by special articles. Many interesting and important events took place in 1935 in the theatre and in the realms of music, broadcasting, aviation, motoring and sport; and all whose interests lie in such aspects of life will find that provision has been made for them, in common with the more general reader.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King and the Queen have received the Earl of Clarendon, Colonel the Hon. Sir George Herbert, and Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode and Lady Chetwode at Sandringham, where they will be Their Majesties' guests over New Year's Day.

The Duchess of York, who has been laid up at Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, with an attack of influenzal pneumonia, was reported to be better yesterday. Though still in bed, Her Royal Highness is making good progress towards recovery. Another Royal invalid, Princess Beatrice, who has been suffering from a cold, is now better. Her Royal Highness is in her apartments at Kensington Palace, but hopes to be able to go out when the weather improves.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester intend to hunt with the Duke of Buccleuch's hounds this week. The pack has been giving fine sport lately, and has attracted many visitors to the Border country, where the Duchess will be very warmly welcomed.

It is reported that King Leopold of the Belgians intends to live in future at the Palace of Laaken, and that the Château de Stuyvenberg, which was the favourite residence of the late Queen Astrid, will be closed. The Royal children are spending their holidays in Switzerland.

The New Year's Day reception for the Swedish Colony in London will be held at the Swedish Legation on Sunday, January 5th, instead of to-day, as previously arranged.

The Duke and Duchess of Beaufort have arrived in Leicestershire, and are staying with Sir Harold and Lady Nutting at Quenby Hall. Sir Harold, who is Master of the Quorn, has been having fine sport this winter.

Marguerite Countess of Suffolk and Berkshire has arrived in America, and will not return to England till next June. The Earl of Rosslyn has sailed for Madeira, and probably will continue his trip to South Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wentworth Beaumont had a cordial reception at the meet of the Tipperary Hounds, which they attended on Monday after their marriage and the reception at Knocklofty, the seat of the Earl of Donoughmore.

Viscount and Viscountess Elibank will return to London on January 6th from Elibank, Selkirkshire, where they spent Christmas. Lord Carnegie is leaving for Scotland to attend the annual Aberdeen Lifeboat ball, which will be held on Friday. Major Sir Ralph and the Hon. Lady Glyn have sailed for Tangier in the s.s. Viceroy of India. The Countess of Durham has arrived at Fenton, Northumberland, for a stay of a few days. Viscount and Viscountess Esher are making a short stay in Germany, and will return to London on January 12th.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place very quietly in February, between George Alexander Kennedy, second son of the late James S. Kennedy, Bantry, Co. Cork, and Mrs. Kennedy, 13 Belsize Park, Hampstead, N.W.3, and Eileen Violet, only daughter of the late Willie J Reeves and Mrs. Reeves, Kilgarvan House, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary, and Ealand Lodge, Merrion, Dublin, and grand-daughter of the late John Parker, Brookfield, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary.

Dr. Preston Ball has returned to 81 Pembroke road.

Dr. J. Cockburn has returned to 33 Lower Baggot street.

Doctor Paul F. Murray has taken up residence at 27 Westland row.

Dr. J. Gordon Wilson has removed from 27 Westland row to 24 Westland row.

THE REV. A. J. DE C. STUDDERT AND MISS M. J. CHETTLE.

The engagement is announced between Augustine John de Clare Studdert, eldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. T. de C. Studdert, of Croom, Co. Limerick, and Marjorie Joyce, eldest daughter of the late Mr. E. A. Chettle and Mrs. Chettle, of Alderbrook, Cranleigh.

Switzers Restaurant is one of the most popular rendezvous in Dublin for Lunches and Teas. The service is all that could be desired and the charges moderate. Open until 7 p.m. (Saturday 3 p.m.)

Holmes and Co., George's street—Annual Winter Sale commences to-day (Wednesday).

Chancellor, 7 Grafton st.—Wedding Groups and Commercial Photography our speciality.

Royal Hibernian Hotel and Salthill Hotel now quoting special Winter Rates. Meals and Rooms interchangeable.

Sale—All Hats being cleared, regardless of cost—Tanner and Shire, 11 Wicklow street.

Bring your baby into the world in luxury at the Harcourt Nursing and Maternity Home, 79 Harcourt street, Dublin, adjoining the Standard Hotel. Come and see it. Tel. 51374.

Miss Dora Galwey is re-opening her Secretarial Training College, 33 Dawson street, on January 7th, and has a very limited number of vacancies, early application for which is requested.

Slyne's Sale. Gowns, Hats, Sports Suits, and Coats. All greatly reduced at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Moore, Mr. A. M. Weatherwell, Rev. A. G. Digby French, Mr. B. C. Hackett, Rev. P. W. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pate, Mr. C. M. Coleman, Mr. E. J. Breen, Mr. B. C. Hackett, Mr. D. C. McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ellis, Miss E. Ellis, Miss S. Ellis, Miss R. Gaisford, Mrs. Bevan, Mr. Horsborough, Mrs. Lesbuski, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Lugg, Captain G. Waite.

Among the departures were:—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pullen, Mr. T. Clery, Mr. P. Kearney, Miss M. O'Connell, Mr. L. R. Reed, Miss G. Dickins, Mr. W. T. Purdon, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Brady, Mr. Cox, Mr. Miller, Mr. Dowling, Mr. Reed, Mrs. E. M. Corrigan, Miss L. Corrigan, Mrs. E. W. Wells, Miss C. H. Wells, Miss A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Darcy, Miss Kennedy, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Cussen, Mrs. A. M. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. W. Belton, Mr. B. C. Benson, Mr. W. L. Keith, Miss G. R. Gower, Miss E. Radford, Miss C. Dennon, Captain W. Jackson, Flight-Lieutenant R. V. Odbert, R.A.F.; Mr. N. A. Anderson, Miss J. K. Rochford, Mr. A. Freeman, Mrs. M. Jemmett, Mr. F. S. Magan, Mr. J. Comyn, Mr. R. J. Broderick, Miss E. de Courcy, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. D. McNally

PASSENGERS BY B AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. Durant, Mr. Malone, Miss Gordon, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Breaks, Mr. Guest, Miss Armstrong, Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Beverell, Miss M. Johnston, Mr. W. D. Morgan, Mr. Perry Knox Gore, Mr. A. W. Parker, Dr. McGrath, Miss W. Frost, Dr. G. Connolly, Miss Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Cossar, Miss McWalters, Mrs. Mellett, Mr. C. B. W. Leicester, Mr. Ovenden, Mr. R. Knight, Mr. T. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. O'Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. Stringer, Mr. A. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Woodhead, Mr. A. H. Varley, Miss Thomas, Miss Swailes, Mr. H. S. Watson, Miss J. Kissane, Mr. P. Russell, Mr. W. L. Britton, Mr. A. H. Cardy, Mr. McCarrow.

Among the departures were:—Mr. More O'Ferrall, Mr. A. M. Moorhead, Mr. G. D. Bolton, Miss R. Lyden, Mr. Hughes, Mr. J. R. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walsh, the Rev. J. Garvin, Miss Peers, Miss Owen, the Rev. — Keane, Miss Thomas, Miss K. Howard, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. P. Winter, Miss C. M. Hickey, Mr. J. B. Walsh, Dr. Gelling, Miss G. Foley, Mr. E. A. Joyce, Mr. M. O'Mara, Miss McKegney, Major Waller, Mr. V. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Power, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Gibbons, Miss Le Mont Browne, Miss Derby, Miss N. Duffy, Mr. P. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Toyne.

Remnants at half price to-day, to-morrow, and Friday.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street, Dublin.

All Millinery Reduced. Models half price.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Madame Josephine is now showing a large and varied selection of Fur-trimmed Coats and Swagger Suits from 79s. 6d.—43 Nassau street (only address).

Royston and Flannery's Sale commences to-day. All Stock greatly reduced.—4 Molesworth street.

The Parchment Satin Wedding Gown worn by Miss Winifred Woulfe-Flanagan and the Bridesmaids' Frocks of Ruby Velvet, also Trousseaux, were supplied by Royston and Flannery.

TO LADIES.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc.; Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Latestar Stockings, which need no covering hose, and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

DEATH.

SWINEY—December 29, 1935, at Ballyare, Anna Mary, second daughter of the late Daniel Swiney, of Carrowcannon, aged 81.

LONDON LETTER

THE NEW YEAR

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE great event of this New Year's Eve is the Midnight Service in St. Paul's Cathedral, attended by four thousand ticket holders and relayed to the many thousands of people waiting in the churchyard. This is the first time that such a Service has been held, and it is hoped to make it an annual event. The occasion was marked in the usual way by all the big hotels and restaurants, most of which provided presents and surprises for their guests. At the Savoy the trumpeters of the Life Guards welcomed the New Year with a fanfare, and at Claridge's it was piped in by the Pipers of the Scots Guards. The Berkeley provided a beautiful Japanese setting for its guests, while the Ritz was decorated in an extreme futurist design. These festivities were attended by an enormous number of people. Owing to wet and unpleasant weather the usual outdoor celebrations were not so well attended or as noisy as usual.

Political Prospects

The political world has been very quiet to-day, and it is unlikely that there will be a revival of activity this week. Nearly all the Cabinet Ministers are out of town, enjoying a rest preparatory to what will be a strenuous session of Parliament. Rumour of late has been speculating as to the future of Mr. Baldwin, and it is said that he is likely to retire before very long. This, however, is a view which I should not care to take; for Mr. Baldwin is not the man to relax his grasp on affairs when the efforts of every strong man are needed in the councils of the nations. Mr. Anthony Eden is the Minister who will be most in the limelight during the next few weeks, and his entire future may depend upon his actions during that period. The outlook for the New Year, as far as politics are concerned, is wrapped up in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, and to that there is no apparent end.

Transatlantic Air Plans

It now seems undoubted that the joint Pan-American and Imperial Airways plan for a Transatlantic air service will be by way of London, Ireland, Harbour Grace, Montreal and New York, with an alternative passage for certain periods during the year by way of the Azores and Bermuda. The "Lindbergh Route," by way of Greenland and Iceland, was definitely decided against at the conference in Washington, which was attended by representatives from the United States, Canada, the Irish Free State and Great Britain. It is thought possible, however, that Colonel Lindbergh may see the authorities during his stay in England to discuss the possibilities of the route named after himself.

THE NEW YEAR

LOST in a clouded sky of rain and wind
 Small valiant wanderers raise voice and sing
Their shrill sweet melody. The hour is blind
 To each elusive herald of the Spring,
But to the stark lean branches of the trees
 And to the seedlings in the clotted earth
And to the changing echoes of the seas,
 Their song is one with Life: and tears and mirth
Are mingled with the solemn chain of days
 That frame the living year, wherein the fires
Of hope and love set captive youth ablaze
 To conquer—arrogant desires,
Eternal . . . justified—or else who dares
 Deny life's power, whose spring is wholly theirs?

GINETTE WADDELL.

Anglo-German Trade

In the City of London a number of prominent merchants are arranging to exchange visits with German merchants in the course of the coming year. The purpose of the visits will be to consider the possibilities of an Anglo-German protection association for the trades concerned. The plan has not yet gone beyond the preliminary stage, but a number of leading men concerned in industry are in favour of a personal exchange of views. The suggestion is that the proposed association shall collect and circulate information regarding doubtful traders, irregularities in business, and bankruptcies in Germany and Great Britain. The initiative has come from Berlin, but before definite steps of any kind are taken more details of the scheme are required, and a small English delegation may pay a visit to Berlin for this purpose in the early spring.

Licences for Auctioneers

Early in the new year conferences are to take place between representatives of the Incorporated Society of Auctioneers, the Chartered Surveyors' Institute and the Auctioneers' Institute, for the purpose of considering the reform of the system of granting licences to auctioneers, valuers and house agents. A bill is to be drafted to give effect to some of the recommendations of the parliamentary committee which recently considered the subject. The Government is not committed to support legislation on these lines, and is not likely to promise facilities until the bill has been produced and agreement has been reached between the various bodies affected. In the meantime, the attitude of the Home Office has encouraged supporters of the bill to proceed with its preparation.

Perils of the Fog

During the foggy weather conditions much confusion has been caused by cars and commercial vehicles left standing with lamps alight on the wrong side of the road. The danger of this practice is mentioned in the Highway Code, but little heed has been paid to the warning. Scotland Yard itself is not free from blame in this connection, having arranged a number of taxi-cab ranks with the vehicles facing the stream of traffic. Many of the accidents in the recent foggy weather are attributed to the confusion caused by vehicles suddenly coming upon a stationary car on the wrong side of the road, and the danger of the practice is being brought to the notice of the Ministry of Transport. A simplification of the Highway Code is being urged so that its provisions in shorter form may be more completely complied with.

Still More Rain

Floods are spreading all over the Thames valley, and many main roads have been closed to traffic. At Eton College large stretches of the playing fields are under water, and in one place the water is almost touching the College walls. Flooding is likely to increase, and the Thames Conservancy Board stated to-day that the rate of flow at Teddington was about 6,500 million gallons in the past twenty-four hours, a rise of 700 million gallons on yesterday. The levels generally are now slightly above the height reached in the flood of last month, but are still below those of the last great flood in December, 1929. Rain, and still more rain, is the official forecast for London and South-East England.

DUCHESS OF YORK'S CONDITION

It was authoritatively stated last night that the Duchess of York, who is suffering from influenzal pneumonia at Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, was making satisfactory progress.

SWEDISH RED CROSS CASUALTIES

ITALIAN 'PLANES BOMB ANOTHER HOSPITAL

STOCKHOLM HORRIFIED BY BARBARITY

FEARS FOR AMBULANCE UNITS IN ETHIOPIA

HORROR and indignation have been aroused by the news that a Swedish ambulance unit serving in Abyssinia has been bombed by Italian aeroplanes. "The most dastardly crime I have ever heard of. It could only have been committed by barbarians," declared the Swedish Consul at Addis Ababa.

According to one report, the entire ambulance unit, except for three doctors, a male nurse and an orderly, has been wiped out by the Italians, who are said to have had ten 'planes engaged in the bombing.

In Sweden the bombing has been described as a crime against international law. A protest has been made to Geneva. Three weeks ago Italian 'planes attacking Dessie bombed the American hospital there, and wounded a nurse.

The bombed ambulance unit consisted of nine Swedes and 23 Abyssinians. A wireless message from Ras Desta, the Commander of the Army with which the unit was serving, states that all the members of the unit were wiped out.

MEDICAL MEN'S INDIGNATION

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ADDIS ABABA, Tuesday.

The ambulance, which only arrived recently, was bombed about twenty miles from Dolo on Monday. The commander of the unit, Dr. Hylander, is reported to have been seriously wounded. Other members of the ambulance included Doctors Smith, Holm and Nerub; a chaplain, the Rev. M. Svensson; a mechanic, M. Aliander; and three male nurses, MM. Jeolson, Lundstrom and Lundgren.

It is reported unofficially that the Italian 'planes which bombed the ambulance were flying low, so that they must have been able to distinguish the Red Cross signs painted on the unit's tents.

When the news became known here there was great indignation among the medical men of various nationalities, who have come to help the Abyssinian wounded. Representatives of the Red Cross went to the Palace this morning to discuss with the Abyssinian officials what steps could be taken in view of this second bombing of an international Red Cross unit by Italian 'planes.

PROTEST

A strong protest has been sent to Geneva by the delegate of the International Red Cross here.

British members of the Red Cross express grave misgivings as to the safety of the British ambulance, which is believed to have now left Dessie for the northern front.

"It is the most dastardly crime I have ever heard of. It could only have been committed by barbarians. Soldiers are able to take cover during air raids, but Red Cross workers must stand to their posts ready to attend to the wounded," declared Dr. Hanner, the Swedish Consul and head of the Swedish hospital here, to the Press Association Special Correspondent.

A high Ethiopian official was equally bitter. "Not content with using poison and tear gas, burning churches, bombing civilians, and using explosive bullets—which are alleged to have been found in some of the captured Italian tanks—'civilised' Italians have now embarked on a campaign to terrify foreign Red Cross units, with the object of preventing them from tending our wounded," he declared.

ANXIETY

The anxiety of foreign Red Cross volunteers is increased by a report that the Egyptian hospital on the southern front had a very narrow escape during the bombing of Daggah Bur yesterday by Italian 'planes, which attacked the village at intervals for eight hours.

Three weeks ago Italian 'planes, while bombing Dessie, the headquarters of the Emperor, damaged the American Field Hospital, wounding a head nurse. Casualties among the native population of the town amounted to some thirty killed and two hundred wounded, mostly non-combatants.

A protest against the bombing was sent to Geneva by the Abyssinian Government. In reply it was stated in Rome that the Abyssinian troops had been systematically abusing the Red Cross emblem by painting it on their tents and headquarters in order to protect them against bombing.

BRITISH UNIT

The British Red Cross ambulance detachment, under the leadership of a young London surgeon, Dr. Andre Melly, arrived at Dessie at the end of last week.

The Emperor has telegraphed his condolences to Prince Carl of Sweden. Horror and indignation are growing here in all circles as the news spreads.

A representative of the Ethiopian Red Cross is leaving for Ras Desta's headquarters to-morrow to investigate the outrage on the spot. It is believed that Dr. Fride Hylander is still alive, but that he has been wounded in the back.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

PARIS, Tuesday.

A message received here from the Havas Agency Correspondent in Addis Ababa reports that all the staff of the bombed Swedish hospital are believed to have been killed, with the exception of the Commander, Dr. Hylander, Doctors Smith and Holm, a male nurse and an orderly, who are said to have been wounded.

The hospital is reported to have been completely destroyed.

Ten Italian 'planes are said to have done the bombing.

Abyssinian circles do not believe that there was any concentration of troops in the vicinity of the hospital, because it is the custom for the tribesmen to disperse during the day and hide in the bush owing to the danger of air raids.

SWEDEN HEARS THE NEWS

ITALIAN FEROCITY CONDEMNED

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

The Swedish Red Cross here has received confirmation from Addis Ababa of the report of the bombing. Prince Carl, President of the Swedish Red Cross, is deeply concerned. Before taking any action he is awaiting confirmation of the reports, in the hope that they will show that many, if not all, escaped death.

There are, or were, two Swedish ambulances working on the Southern front—one, consisting of three Swedes, further to the West than that involved in Monday's reported bombing.

As the news filtered through Stockholm of the bombing of the Red Cross ambulance it created a feeling of horror and grief. Many flags were half-masted. A national subscription was raised to provide for the ambulance, and there is national and personal grief at the disaster.

The newspaper *Nya Dagligt Allehanda* says: "The heartrending tidings reached Sweden on the eve of the new year, and comes as a severe blow to the nation. It is a crime against international law. The dropping of bombs on an ambulance is terrible evidence of the ferocity of the Italian method of waging war. The deed stamps Mussolini's war in the eyes of the world as a barbarous, and not a civilised, operation. The memory of the fallen will live and be honoured in Scandinavia. They knew risks, and took them for humanity's sake."

HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE NORTH

MANY ITALIAN OFFICERS KILLED

ADDIS ABABA, Tuesday.

Twenty-three Italian officers are said to have been killed in heavy fighting which is reported unofficially to have broken out on the northern front.

The forces of Ras Kassa, Ras Seyoum and Ras Mulugueta are stated to be converging upon Makale, and both sides are rumoured to have suffered severe casualties. Ras Mulugueta, the War Minister, commands the best-trained and equipped of the Ethiopian forces. He is south of Makale, while his colleagues lie west and north-west.

In the past few days there have been repeated reports that the Abyssinians are preparing a great encircling movement, designed to force the Italians to give up most of the ground between Hauzien and Makale by threatening their communications.

Surprise attacks with strong columns on the Italian right flank, assisted by the fall in the Takkaze River, has enabled the tribesmen to "infiltrate" on to the Italian side.

The Italians admit having lost nearly 400 men in the past two weeks, many more than had been lost in the whole course of the war to that date.

WORK ON ALCOHOL DISTILLERY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARRICKMACROSS, Tuesday.

erection of the industrial alcohol distillery at Monalty, near Carrickmacross, will begin on Thursday next. Mr. B. J. Keoghane, P.C., Town Clerk, was so informed to-day when he visited the site with Messrs. G. Mekking and P. D. Van Hardenberook, engineers, and Mr. John Geervliet, foreman for Messrs. Netherlands Harbour Development Works, who are joint contractors with Messrs. George P. Walshe and Sons, Dublin.

KING'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE TO GREECE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Tuesday.

In a message expressing his cordial wishes for the nation's welfare in the New Year, King George of Greece says:—

"May this first year after my return to the throne mark the beginning of a long, uninterrupted series of happy years for dear Greece. Remaining united and industrious it has a right to believe that Divine Providence will crown its work, and that after the past days of troubles and vicissitudes will come years rich in results, normality and success."

MR. COSGRAVE AND THE PACT

SHARP CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT

A YEAR OF LOST OPPORTUNITIES

BRITISH GAINS AND FREE STATE LOSSES

IN a statement to an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, Leader of the Opposition in the Dail, severely criticised the way in which the present Government has handled the relations between the Free State and Great Britain. The coal-cattle agreement had, he said, given a virtual monopoly of their coal supplies to British mines, and, at the same time, reduced the fat cattle exports by one-third of what they were in 1933.

The prophecy that there would be opportunities for other agreements had not been fulfilled. The year which was closing was a year of lost opportunities. The present policy was definitely against economic rehabilitation. One result of it was that the initiative had definitely passed to the British.

"MUTUAL INTERESTS"

The coal-cattle pact negotiated last year, said Mr. Cosgrave, was heralded by the Government as "a business transaction, based on the mutual interests of the two countries." An examination of this pact discloses that the interest of Great Britain was safeguarded by that pact. It secured to that country practically a monopoly of the coal trade in the Irish Free State to British mines. The cattle part of the agreement limited our exports of fat cattle to approximately two-thirds of the 1933 cattle exports from this country.

In so far, then, as an economic struggle took place between British coal and Irish cattle, the offensive has passed from our hands, and the British coal mines are in full possession of the entire market needs of this State, while we have lost one-third, approximately, of our fat cattle market in Great Britain.

UNFULFILLED PROPHECY

In last year's apologia by the Government of the pact there was another statement that "opportunities for further similar understandings will, no doubt, present themselves from time to time, and will probably be availed of by both sides in the same spirit." This prophecy has, unfortunately, not been fulfilled. Last year's pact was welcomed, and rightly so, by our people, more especially having regard to the prophecy for further similar understandings. It was regarded as merely a palliative measure, an earnest of a permanent and satisfactory settlement of all the matters in dispute between the two Governments.

The year just closing has been a year of lost opportunities, lost by the Fianna Fail Administration to the heavy and continuing damage of the hard-working Irish agricultural population, upon whose well-being depends the economic stability of the secondary industries of the State.

A SETTLEMENT

The Government is apparently dissatisfied with the political, financial and economic relations between the two countries. It is their manifest duty to negotiate a settlement, political, economic and financial, satisfactory to the national well-being of the State. If they are unable or unwilling to do so they can at least effect a more satisfactory arrangement of the relations between the two countries than exists at present. The policy, now in its fourth year of operation, is definitely against the economic rehabilitation of this country. A continuance of this state of affairs is prejudicial to the interests of both countries, politically and economically.

World peace is at present the subject of anxious consideration in most countries, as reflected by the events of the last few months at Geneva. It would be in the interests of both Governments to compose their own differences and bring to the solution of international affairs convincing evidence of good faith.

THE DUTY ON COAL

During the earlier stages of this economic conflict the Government secured from Parliament an Emergency Imposition of Duties Act, which enabled the Executive Council to impose Customs and Excise duties by Cabinet decree. One of their first acts in carrying out their offensive on British trade was to impose a Customs duty of 5s. a ton on British coal. The purpose of the impost was to prevent the importation of that commodity. As it is no longer Government policy to interfere with the importation of British coal, but rather to help it, no justification now exists for the continuance of that tax which presses heavily upon industry and on the poorer sections of the community.

The coal-cattle pact had to be made twelve months ago. It was the minimum contribution of the Government to the breeders and producers of fat stock. Once that situation arose the agreement was much more likely to be favourable to the British. The conduct of the economic conflict has been so undertaken and pursued that the initiative for the past two years has been with the British. The Government failed at Ottawa and at Geneva, and in consequence the economic advantages of the British Commonwealth have been lost while the Government has placed on record its military obligations.

NATIONAL ECONOMY

The Government would be well advised to take the Banking Commission into its confidence and to request them to make an examination into the whole field of national economy and the effect of its policy on that economy.

BRITISH AIR LINER WRECKED

ONLY THE PILOT RECOVERED

It was learned in London early this morning that the Imperial Airways liner, City of Khartoum, was wrecked in the Mediterranean last evening.

So far only the pilot, named Wilson, has been recovered. There were three other members of the crew on board, but it is not yet known how many passengers were on board.

It is stated that the other members of the crew were First-Engineer Amor, Wireless-Operator Baker and Steward Richardson.

SUSPENSION RAILWAY MISHAP

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Some forty people had the unpleasant experience of being suspended in mid-air for seven hours last evening, when a cabin of the cable suspension railway from Chamonix to Mount le Brevent jumped its cable. According to the *Paris Soir*, the cabin was only saved from crashing down the mountainside by the presence of an emergency cable.

THE BELFAST ARMS RAID

A SECOND MAN IN COURT

CONSTABLE DESCRIBES THE SHOOTING

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE second man who was arrested in connection with the attempted raid on Campbell College, Belfast, a few days ago appeared at the police court here today. He was Bernard Rooney, of Thompson street, Short Strand, East Belfast, and two separate charges of being in possession of firearms and ammunition were preferred against him. He was remanded in custody until Friday, when the first man charged, Edward McCartney, Oranmore street, will also come up on remand.

Constable A. Hopper stated that he was on duty at the Hawthornden road entrance of Campbell College at 8.30 o'c. on Friday evening last when he saw about ten or twelve young men coming from the direction of the Belmont road. As they approached he heard one of the party ask "what time of the night it was?" Witness said that he noticed the defendant among the crowd, and was able to identify him, as they stopped almost opposite him under a street lamp, giving witness a good view.

Constable Hopper went on to say that he next noticed the party moving in the direction of the gate lodge, and they next scattered in different directions over the road. At this time he had lost sight of the defendant, and the next thing he heard was a knock at the lodge door, which was not in view of witness.

A SCREAM AND SHOTS

"I next heard a scream," proceeded witness, "and almost immediately shots rang out, and shots were fired both by the party on the road and also at the gate.

"I drew my revolver and fired at the party on the road, who kept up the fire for a considerable time."

Mr. O'Donoghue—They fired at you?

Witness—They fired towards the gate lodge. After some time several of them ran back towards Belmont road, and I continued to fire on them.

District-Inspector Geelan—Did shots come from the direction of these men as they retreated down the road?

Witness—Yes.

Did you see the defendant among those going down the road?—No.

After you lost sight of him when they went up the road, you did not see him again?—No.

And you did not see any firearms in his possession?—No.

Mr. O'Donoghue—Are you quite sure that he was a member of the party?—I had a good view of him under the lamp. Witness further stated that when he reached the gate lodge after the party had dispersed, he found that Constable Ian Hay had been wounded, and was lying in the sittingroom of the lodge.

Constable Hopper said that he picked out the defendant at an identification parade in the Central Police Station on Monday.

QUESTIONS FROM DOCK

Asked if he had any questions to ask, defendant said that he wished to put a few, "which would prove that the constable was telling nothing but a pack of lies."

"I would like to know what the constable says I was wearing when he saw me under the lamp, as he says," added Rooney.

Mr. O'Donoghue—How was this man dressed?

Constable Hopper—Pretty much as he is dressed now.

Rooney—He says that I was wearing these clothes?

Mr. O'Donoghue—He says that you were dressed pretty much the same as you are dressed now, and you understand what that means.

Rooney—The first time this witness recognised me under a lamp was in Mountpottinger Barrack on Saturday night.

Constable Hopper—I never saw this man in Mountpottinger Barrack at any time.

The accused man said that the police witness was in the barrack when he was brought in.

Mr. O'Donoghue said that the accused man would be given an opportunity to give evidence at the proper time, but at present would have to confine himself to asking questions.

The Prisoner—It is useless asking anything.

The defendant, as stated, was remanded in custody until Friday.

FREE SUPPLEMENT

"The Irish Review and Annual," a 68-page supplement, dealing with events in Ireland during 1935, is given free with this issue.

ROSS AND CROMARTY

A BY-ELECTION SPLIT

The Ross and Cromarty Liberal Association last night decided to propose Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary of State for Dominions Affairs, as National Government candidate in the forthcoming by-election caused by the resignation of Sir Ian Macpherson. To be a National Government candidate his candidature must be approved by the Unionists, and, following a meeting of the Ross and Cromarty Unionist Association yesterday, a statement was issued that it was unanimously opposed to Mr. Malcolm Macdonald as candidate.

It was decided to consider the selection of a Unionist candidate who might be acceptable to the Liberal Association, with whom they desired, if possible, to work in harmony.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald has not yet accepted the Liberal invitation. He told a reporter last night after his meeting with the Executive Committee of the Liberals at Dingwall, that he is to give his decision in a few days' time.

Asked whether he would stand as a Liberal candidate, he replied: "That is one of the things I shall have to consider."

It was announced last night that the Unionist choice has narrowed down to Mr. Randolph Churchill, who, it is understood, will arrive at Dingwall on Saturday.

SOVIET-URUGUAY RELATIONS

U.S.S.R. has sent a Note to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations complaining that the Uruguayan Government, in breaking off diplomatic relations, has violated Clause Twelve of the Covenant as, in the first place, the matter should have been submitted to the Council of the League for decision and arbitration.

NO LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS

GERMANY IS FRANK

FRANCO-RUSSIAN PACT FEARS

"CREATE A NEW SITUATION"

GERMANY at the present moment is not inclined to agree to limitation armaments, an air Locarno, or any of the regional pacts outlined in the Franco-British Memorandum of February, 1935.

That frank statement was made to Reuter in Berlin last night by a speaker in close touch with the Wilhelmstrasse.

It was pointed out to inquirers that the existence of the Franco-Russian Pact created a new situation for Germany. The pact was described as "a menace to Germany," especially in view of the Russian military agreement with Czechoslovakia, which, it is alleged, gives Russia air bases in Czechoslovakia.

Reports from Paris, to the effect that the French and British Governments are about to make a joint approach to Herr Hitler on the question of the limitation of land and air armaments, were denied in London last night.

It will be recalled (says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent) that when Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador in Berlin, recently discussed the armaments questions with the Fuehrer, the German point of view was that further discussions could not usefully be held at this juncture in view of the complications of the situation caused by the Italo-Ethiopian conflict.

Chancellor Hitler has addressed a New Year's proclamation to the German armed forces, in which he says:—

"A decisive year of German military history lies behind us. The Reich is once more free and strong. The watchword for 1936 is: Again and again forward for the peace, the honour and the strength of the nation."

The Anglo-German naval agreement, said Dr. Goebbels, the Minister of Propaganda, in his new year's broadcast address, had led Germany back into the line of sovereign Powers. "Re-armament," he continued, "necessitates restriction, unpleasantnesses and sacrifices."

He mentioned the limitation of food imports, and complained that "there are far too many who get all worked up about minor unpleasantnesses." He described Germany as "the peaceful and blessed island amidst a turbulent world."

NOT A TOPICAL SUBJECT

GENEVA AND DISARMAMENT

GENEVA, Tuesday.

The League Council will not appoint a successor to the late Mr. Arthur Henderson as President of the Disarmament Conference, and the post will be left vacant for some months to come. This decision is shown by the publication of the agenda of the 90th Session of the Council of the League of Nations, which opens at Geneva on January 20. The Presidency of the Conference is not included among the list of posts to be filled by the Council, although it was the Council which appointed Mr. Henderson in May, 1931.

Apparently it is felt that there is no purpose at present in endeavouring to apply even artificial respiration to the Conference. Optimists in Geneva, however, hope that once the Italo-Ethiopian dispute has been settled it will be possible again to discuss disarmament.

When that time comes the Council will have to take up the question of the vacant Presidency of the Conference. The most talked-of possible candidate is General Smuts, although Mr. Eden is bound to be considered.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT)

A YEAR OF GAIN

In an editorial article *The Times* observes to-day:—The end of the calendar year 1935 is a fitting moment to put together some of those tests of the state of the nation which are made informative by the present scope and reliability of official statistics. The tests cannot be complete because some of them cannot be applied until the end of the financial year, but enough are already available to show that, in spite of many unfavourable factors, the rate of recovery has been substantial, and that the conditions favourable to continued recovery persist. The Government's policy of giving priority to British trade and industry in the home market, and its expansion of that market by the assistance and encouragement given to housing and works of public utility have influenced the activities of many of the principal trades and industries. Cheap money, although itself reflecting the contraction in international finance and trade, has also been a powerful stimulant. It has enabled debtors to repay loans with the proceeds of cheaper loans, and it has encouraged commercial and industrial enterprise to take varied advantage of circumstances very favourable to it.

The confidence underlying these conditions has, on the whole, stood the disturbance of a general election, and of the persistence of unsettlement in international relations extremely well. At the same time, a remarkable improvement has taken place in the spending power of the people.

After enumerating proofs of a continuation of the recovery which began in 1932, *The Times* proceeds:—Its continuation at the rate and on the scale thereby revealed is really remarkable, in view of the world-wide unsettlement caused by the fact and by the consequences of the Italian attack upon Abyssinia. The steadiness displayed by British finance and industry in face of this event undoubtedly reflects, not only the degree to which Italy had already cut herself off from world trade before any sanction was imposed, but also a widespread feeling that only a just and agreed settlement can really contribute to the restoration of calm and confidence. Whatever may have been felt in the past about the possible effects of an attempt to apply the means of pressure provided by the Covenant of the League of Nations, there is to-day a very general disposition to insist rather upon the new stability which would follow the success of such an attempt. Thus, one lesson of recent experience is a better and wider understanding of the meaning of collective action and of the conditions necessary to its success, and, on the whole, 1936 can be faced without misgiving, provided that recovery at home is not interrupted or, as it well might be, frustrated by serious industrial disputes, and notably by a dispute in the mining industry. Given this condition, there is no reason why confidence, upon which recovery must always depend, should not be maintained, nor why, as Mr. Chamberlain said in his speech at Birmingham, this next year should not be even more prosperous than the last.

STUDENTS OUT OF HAND

MORE CAIRO RIOTING

BRITISH POLICEMEN ATTACKED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

THE cry "Down with England" was again raised by students in Cairo today. Thousands of excited youths demonstrated at the opening of the International Surgical Congress in the University Buildings.

Six British police motor cyclists were manhandled by a crowd in the street, and two of them were rather seriously knocked about, but otherwise there was little violence.

King Fuad was to have performed the opening ceremony of the Congress, but, on his doctors' orders, was unable to do so. The Premier, Nessim Pasha, is reported to have started out to attend the Congress, but, meeting with a hostile reception from students outside the University, instructed his chauffeur to turn back. His car was slightly damaged.

The Egyptian Minister of Justice was actually manhandled, the students being most hostile to him.

"DOWN WITH ENGLAND"

British medical men walked to their places in the Conference Hall amid throngs of frantic students yelling "Down with England." Outside the buildings were large crowds of students who had been there since the early hours calling "Egypt for the Egyptians" and "Down with the High Commissioner."

Sir Miles Lampson, the British High Commissioner, was originally to have attended the ceremony, but Reuter was informed early at the Residency that, in accordance with a previous arrangement, His Excellency would not be present.

The six British police motor cyclists who were molested were escorting Prince Mohammed Aly Hassan, the King's representative. The mob surged round the car and smashed a window, perhaps accidentally, as the students were rather friendly to the Prince. The feeling was rather against his British outriders.

Inside the hall Prince Mohammed Aly Hassan was given an ovation, and was greeted with cries of "Long Live the King of Egypt and the Sudan," and "Long Live the King, the friend of the People."

MINISTERS ARRIVE

The arrival of Nahas Pasha, the former Premier and Wafdist leader, to whose efforts the restoration of the 1923 Constitution is largely due, was greeted with cheers.

The Minister of Education, Hilali Bey, against whom a demonstration was expected, owing to his closing of the universities following the riots, was received quietly, following a meeting with the students' leaders yesterday, which was, apparently, satisfactory.

The students, who are anxious for an amnesty for their comrades arrested for assaulting the police and civilians during the riots recently, shouted: "Long live the memory of the martyrs." Then, to the shout of "Up" by one student, the whole assembly, including the delegates, rose to its feet. After a minute's silence another student shouted "Down," and the assembly sat down again.

THEIR OWN CONGRESS

Finally the Congress was opened. Most of the students then began to disperse quietly, but about two thousand of them went to another part of the building and held a congress on their own. Many fiery speeches were delivered, but, so far, there has been no news of any further trouble developing.

Nahas Pasha is doing his utmost to pacify the students, but a large number of them appear to be out of hand, and are disregarding the instructions of their executive committees.

The Government held a Council of Ministers immediately after the opening session of the Congress to consider this morning's outburst and determine future action.

THE DUKE OF YORK

PROMOTION IN THREE SERVICES

The Duke of York, personal *Aide-de-Camp* to the King, has been promoted to be Vice-Admiral in the Royal Navy, states the Admiralty.

The Duke is thus advanced from the rank of Rear-Admiral. The promotion dates from to-day.

The Air Ministry also announced last night that the Duke of York is promoted from the rank of Air Vice-Marshal to Air Marshal, with effect from to-day.

The Duke was promoted Air Vice-Marshal in June, 1932. The Duke went through a pilot's training several years ago. He has always taken a keen interest in aviation, and often travels by air to fulfil his engagements.

The *London Gazette* announced last night that the Duke of York is promoted from the rank of Major-General to Lieutenant-General in the Army.

The usual half-yearly promotions in the Royal Air Force, also announced last night, with effect from to-day, include the following:—

General Duties Branch.—Air Vice-Marshals to be Air Marshals—Frederick William Bowhill and Charles Stuart Burnett.

Air Commodores to be Air Vice-Marshals—Arthur Sheridan Barratt, Ernest Leslie Gossage, John Eustace Arthur Baldwin, and Richard Edmund Charles Peirse.

Medical Branch.—Air Commodore to be Air Vice-Marshal—Alfred William Iredell.

The Air Ministry announced last night that the King has approved the following awards to officers and airmen of the Royal Air Force:—

Air Force Cross — Squadron Leader Adrian Henry Paull, Flight Lieutenant Claude McClean Vincent, D.F.C.; Flight Lieutenant Edward George Honeywood Russell-Stracey.

Air Force Medal — Flight Sergeant William Wallace, Sergeant (Pilot) John Harry Tee.

FRENCH FLIERS MISSING

SEARCH FOR RECORD-BREAKERS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

'Planes of the R.A.F. and Egyptian Air Force set out to search the western desert to-day for the French airmen, MM. Saint-Exupery and Provost, who were reported to have crashed in the desert while on a record flight attempt between Paris and Saigon, French Indo-China.

The search is being made at the request of the French Legation.

The authorities at Mersa Matruh know nothing of the reported crash. The last heard of the fliers was when they left Benghazi. It is uncertain whether they were making for Cairo or were to fly direct to Basrah.

(They left Le Bourget on Sunday.)

THE NEW YEAR HONOURS

4 BARONS AND 34 KNIGHTS

PEERAGE FOR SIR IAN MACPHERSON

NORTHERN NAMES IN THE LIST

THE New Year Honours' List, issued last night, includes two Viscounts, four Barons, two Privy Councillors—one from India and the other from Australia—four Baronets and thirty-four Knights, exclusive of those from oversea.

Sir Philip Chetwode, late Commander-in-Chief in India, receives the Order of Merit, and Dr. John Dover Wilson, the eminent Shakespearean scholar, is created a Companion of Honour.

The Duchess of Abercorn, wife of the Governor of Northern Ireland, and Miss Christobel Pankhurst, are awarded the D.B.E.

Music is recognised in the Knighthood conferred upon Dr. Percy Carter Buck, King Edward Professor of Music in the London University, and Medicine and Surgery in the Knighthood conferred on Professor Arthur Harden, of London University, and Dr. David Wilkie, Professor of Surgery at Edinburgh University.

Mr. David Douglas Reid, M.P. for County Down, receives a Baronetcy, and Mr. Edward Oliffe Vigors, of Burgage, County Carlow, Examiner of Standing Orders to both Houses of Parliament, and Principal Clerk of Private Bills, Private Committees, House of Lords, has been made a Companion of the Order of the Bath.

VISCOUNT TRENCHARD.

The following are the principal awards:—

PRIME MINISTER'S LIST

VISCOUNTS

THE RIGHT HON. ERNEST MURRAY BARON HANWORTH, K.B.E., lately Master of the Rolls.

MARSHAL OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE HUGH MONTAGUE BARON TRENCHARD, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., D.C.L., LL.D., lately Commissioner of Metropolitan Police.

BARONS

SIR ARTHUR SHIRLEY BENN, Bart., K.B.E., Member of Parliament for the Drake Division of Plymouth, 1910-29, and for the Park Division of Sheffield, 1931-35. For political and public services.

SIR JAMES GOMER BERRY, Bart., J.P. For political and public services.

SIR THOMAS SIVEWRIGHT CATTO, Bart., C.B.E. For public services.

THE RIGHT HON. SIR IAN MACPHERSON, Bart., K.C., M.P.; Member of Parliament for Ross and Cromarty since 1911; Under-Secretary of State for War, 1916-19; Chief Secretary for Ireland, 1918-20; Minister of Pensions, 1920-22. For political and public services.

PRIVY COUNCILLORS

NAWAB SIR MUHAMMAD AKBAR NAZAR ALI HYDARI, LL.D., Finance and Railway Member of the Executive Council of Hyderabad State; delegate of His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad at the Indian Round Table Conferences, and at the Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform.

THE HON. SIR GEORGE EDWARD RICH, K.C.M.G., Senior Puisne Judge of the High Court of Australia.

BARONETS

SIR PARK GOFF, K.C., Member of Parliament for the Cleveland Division, 1918-23 and 1924-29, and for the Chatham Division, 1931-35. For political and public services.

CAPTAIN SIR CONNOP THIRLWALL ROBERT GUTHRIE, K.B.E. For political and public services.

FRANCIS NORIE-MILLER, J.P. For political and public services in the County of Perth.

DAVID DOUGLAS REID, J.P., D.L., M.P.; Member of Parliament for East Down, 1918-22, and for County Down since 1922. For political and public services.

KNIGHTS BACHELOR

ALDERMAN ROBERT NOTON BARCLAY, J.P. For public and philanthropic services in Manchester.

THOMAS BIGGART, formerly Secretary of the Shipbuilding and of the Engineering Employers' Federations.

JAMES BLINDELL, J.P., M.P., Member of Parliament for Holland-with-Boston since 1929, a Lord Commissioner of the Treasury since 1932.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL NORMAN SEDDON BROWN, T.D., J.P. For political and public services in Lancashire.

PERCY CARTER BUCK, M.A., Mus.Doc., F.R.C.M., King Edward Professor of Music in the University of London, Musical Adviser to the London County Council.

HOWARD STRANSOM BUTTON, J.P., Chairman of the Middlesex County Council.

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RALPH COPE, Chief Accountant, Great Western Railway Company, on the occasion of the centenary of the railway.

JAMES FRASER CUNNINGHAME, O.B.E., J.P. For political and public services in Scotland.

COLONEL BERTRAM HOSEPH TOTTEY FORD, D.L. For public and philanthropic services in Birmingham.

IOAN GWILYM GIBBON, C.B., C.B.E., Director of the Local Government Division, Ministry of Health.

PATRICK JOSEPH HENRY HANNON, M.P., Member of Parliament for the Moseley Division of Birmingham since 1921. For political and public services.

PROFESSOR ARTHUR HARDEN, D.Sc., LL.D., Ph.D., F.R.S., Emeritus Professor of Biochemistry, London University.

WALTER ERNEST HARGREAVES. For services in advising Government departments, especially in connection with marine insurance.

HECTOR JAMES WRIGHT HETHERINGTON, M.A., LL.D., Vice-Chancellor of Liverpool University.

WALTER ST. DAVID JENKINS, C.B., C.B.E., Director of Contracts, Admiralty.

ALDERMAN ERNEST HENRY KEMP, J.P. For political and public services in Woolwich.

ALDERMAN CHARLES WILLIAM MELHUISH, J.P. For political and public services in Cardiff.

FRANK MELLOR, Chief Registrar in Bankruptcy, Supreme Court of Judicature.

HUMPHREY SUMNER MILFORD, M.A., D.Litt., Publisher to the University of Oxford.

GEORGE GIBSON MITCHESON, M.P., Member of Parliament for S.W. St. Pancras since 1931. For political and public services.

JAMES NORVAL, J.P., Chairman of the Scottish National Housing Co., Ltd., and of the Scottish National Housing and Town-planning Council.

CHARLES JOHN PAIN. For political and public services in Nottingham.

ERNEST SANGER, J.P. For political and public services in St. Marylebone.

EDWARD JOHN SCARLES, O.B.E., Chief Inspector, Board of Customs and Excise.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL FRANCIS CLAUDE SHELMERDINE, C.I.E., O.B.E., F.R.Æ.S., Director-General of Civil Aviation, Air Ministry.

ALDERMAN WILLIAM JOSEPH PEARMAN SMITH, J.P. For public services in the Borough of Walsall.

ALDERMAN FRANCIS WILLIAM TERRY. For political and public services in York.

GEORGE TILLEY. For political and public services.

JOHN TRAIN, J.P., M.P., Member of Parliament for the Cathcart Division of Glasgow since 1929. For political and public services.

LIONEL ASHTON PIERS WARNER, C.B.E., J.P., General Manager and Secretary, Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.

OWEN WILLIAM WIGHTMAN, C.B.E., J.P. For political and public services in Hertfordshire.

DAVID PERCIVAL DALBRECK WILKIE, O.B.E., M.D., Ch.M., F.R.C.S.E., F.R.C.S., Professor of Surgery at Edinburgh University, Member of the Medical Research Council.

PROFESSOR ALFRED E. ZIMMERN. For political and public services.

ORDER OF THE BATH

KNIGHT COMMANDER.

SIR THOMAS WILLIAMS PHILLIPS, K.B.E., C.B., Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour.

COMPANION OF HONOUR

JOHN DOVER WILSON, Litt.D., F.B.A. For services to literature.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

KNIGHTS COMMANDER.

GEORGE JOSEPH BALL, O.B.E., Director of the Conservative Research Department since its inception. For political and public services.

THOMAS ROBERT GARDINER, Deputy Director-General, General Post Office.

DAMES COMMANDER.

ROSALIND CECILIA CAROLINE DUCHESS OF ABERCORN. For public and social services.

MISS CHRISTABEL PANKHURST. For public and social services.

C. B. E.

PERCY COHEN, head of the Investigation and Research Department of the Conservative Central Office. For political services.

MISS MYRA HESS, F.R.A.M. For services to music.

MISS OLGA ISABELLA NETHERSOLE, A.R.R.C., hon. organiser of the People's League of Health.

INDIA OFFICE LIST

ORDER OF THE STAR OF INDIA

KNIGHTS COMMANDER.

SIR PERCY JAMES GRIGG, K.C.B., member of the Governor-General's Executive Council.

ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE

GRAND COMMANDER.

SIR HUGH LANSDOWN STEPHENSON, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Governor of Burma.

KNIGHTS COMMANDER.

ROBERT NIEL REID, C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bengal.

CHARLES ALEXANDER SOUTER, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Madras.

DONALD JAMES BOYD, C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, member of the Executive Council of the Governor of the Punjab

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL GEORGE DRUMMOND OGILVIE, C.S.I., C.I.E., of the Political Department, Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana.

HERBERT AUBREY FRANCIS METCALFE, C.S.I., C.I.E., M.V.O., of the Political Department, Foreign Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department.

DAVID GEORGE MITCHELL, C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Labour.

ERIC CHARLES MIEVILLE, C.S.I., C.M.G., Secretary to the Executive Council of the Governor-General, and Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.

SIR HUBERT WINCH CARR, formerly President of the European Association, India.

KNIGHTS BACHELOR

MR. JUSTICE GILBERT STONE, Chief Justice-Designate of the High Court of Judicature at Nagpur, Central Provinces.

BRYCE CHUDLEIGH BURT, C.I.E., M.B.E., B.Sc. (Lond.), F.C.S., Indian Agricultural Service, Agricultural Expert to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research.

COLONEL CHARLES ISHERWOOD BRIERLEY, C.I.E., Indian Medical Service (retired), lately Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals and Jails, North-West Frontier Province.

JOHN MURRAY EWART C.E.I., Indian Police, Inspector-General of Police, Punjab.

WILLIAM RUTTON SEARLE SHARPE, lately Chairman, Bombay Port Trust, Bombay.

GEORGE RIDDOCH CAMPBELL, partner, Messrs. MacKinnon, MacKenzie and Co., Calcutta, Bengal.

ALWYN EZRA, Director, Messrs. Sassoon, J. David and Co., Ltd., Bombay.

KENNETH BRAND HARPER, General Manager, Burma Oil Co., Rangoon, Burma.

TRACY, GAVIN JONES, Director, Muir Mills Co., Cawnpore, United Provinces.

WILLIAM LAMOND, Managing Director, Imperial Bank of India, Bombay.

FRANCIS EDWARD EARLE VILLIERS, formerly President of the European Association, India, and Vice-Chairman of the Union of Britain and India.

ORDER OF MERIT

FIELD-MARSHAL SIR PHILIP WALHOUSE CHETWODE, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., D.S.O. In recognition of distinguished services rendered to his country.

KNIGHTS (DOMINIONS)

WALTER RANDOLPH CARPENTER. For philanthropic services in the Commonwealth of Australia.

EDWARD SHELDON CUNNINGHAM, LL.D. For public services in the Commonwealth of Australia.

HUGH BERCHMANS DEVINE, M.B., F.R.A.C.S. For services to surgery in the State of Victoria.

JAMES HUTCHISON. For public services in the Dominion of New Zealand.

GEORGE JOHNSON. For public services in Southern Rhodesia.

HERBERT ANGAS PARSONS, LL.B., Puisne Judge, Supreme Court, State of South Australia.

THE HON. ARTHUR KING TRETHOWAN. For public services in the State of New South Wales.

KNIGHTS (COLONIES AND PROTECTORATES)

SIDNEY SOLOMON ABRAHAMS, Colonial Legal Service, Chief Justice, Tanganyika Territory.

MAJOR FRANCIS WALTER FITTON JACKSON, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A., Colonial Administrative Service, Chief Commissioner, Ashanti, Gold Coast.

JAMES PETER OBEYESEKERE. For public services in Ceylon.

LENNOX ARTHUR PATRICK O'REILLY. For public services in Trinidad.

PHILIP BERTIE PETRIDES, Colonial Legal Service, Chief Judge, Mauritius.

ORDER OF THE BATH

KNIGHTS COMMANDER (MILITARY).

VICE-ADMIRAL WILLIAM MILBOURNE JAMES, C.B.

VICE-ADMIRAL REGINALD GUY HANNAM HENDERSON, C.B.

PAYMASTER REAR-ADMIRAL HENRY WILLIAM WOODWARD, C.B.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL EDWARD THOMAS HUMPHREYS, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., late the Lancashire Fusiliers and the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), half pay.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL WALTER WILLIAM PITT-TAYLOR, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., late the Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own), General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command, India (officiating).

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL REGINALD JOHN THOROTON HILDYARD, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. late the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment), half pay, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Bermuda, designate.

Duchess of Abercorn.

AIR-MARSHAL FREDERICK WILLIAM BOWHILL, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Air Force.

AIR-MARSHAL CHARLES STUART BURNETT, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Royal Air Force.

K. C. B. (CIVIL)

HONOURABLE COLONEL GEORGE RALPH CHARLES BARON HARLECH, C.B., T.D., Chairman, Territorial Army Association of the County of Salop.

SIR THOMAS WILLIAMS PHILLIPS, K.B.E., C.B., Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour.

ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE

KNIGHT GRAND CROSS.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR ROBERT HENRY CLIVE, K.C.M.G., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Tokyo.

KNIGHTS COMMANDER.

THE HONOURABLE FREDERICK RICHARD JORDAN, Chief Justice, State of New South Wales.

ALAN CUTHBERT MAXWELL BURNS, C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Honduras.

HENRY GRATTAN BUSHE, C.B., C.M.G., Legal Adviser to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, and to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

SIR HAROLD BAXTER KITTERMASTER, K.B.E., C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Nyasaland Protectorate.

GORDON JAMES LETHEM, C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Seychelles and Governor and Commander-in-Chief designate of the Leeward Islands.

RONALD HUGH CAMPBELL, C.M.G., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Belgrade.

HUGHE MONTGOMERY KNATCHBULL HUGESSEN, C.M.G., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Tehran.

ROYAL VICTORIAN CHAIN

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF KENT, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.

ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER

KNIGHTS GRAND CROSS.

COLONEL WALTER JOHN, DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBURY, dated November 26, 1935.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR ALFRED EDWARD CODRINGTON, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.

SIR HARRY LLOYD VERNEY, K.C.V.O.

KNIGHTS COMMANDER.

THE REVEREND PREBENDARY LANCELOT JEFFERSON PERCIVAL, C.V.O.

COLONEL SIR JAMES MILNE, C.S.I.

LOUIS FRANCIS ROEBUCK KNUTHSEN, C.V.O., O.B.E., M.D.

HENRY LENNOX HOPKINSON.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

SIR SIDNEY BARTON, K.C.V.O., K.B.E.,

KNIGHT GRAND CROSS (CIVIL).

C.M.G., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Addis Ababa.

KNIGHT COMMANDER (MILITARY).

MAJOR-GENERAL EVAN GIBB, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. (retired pay), Colonel-Commandant, Royal Army Service Corps.

KNIGHT COMMANDERS (CIVIL).

ALEXANDER WILLIAM KEOWN-BOYD, C.M.G., C.B.E., Director-General, European Department, Ministry of the Interior, Egyptian Government.

CHARLES WELLINGTON CONNIBERE. For philanthropic services in the Commonwealth of Australia.

GEORGE SHIRTCLIFFE, O.B.E. For public services in the Dominion of New Zealand.

OFFICERS (CIVIL).

EDWARD GODFREY BROWN, Esq., Music Director, Northern Ireland Region, British Broadcasting Corporation.

M.B.E.

MISS MARY BLAIR. For political and public services in Belfast.

CAPTAIN LEONARD PERCY GILL, Assistant Engineer, Engineering Department, Northern Ireland District, General Post Office.

KING'S POLICE MEDAL.

ALFRED EMERSON, JAMES HETHERINGTON and THOMAS PERCIVAL ROBERT KENNY, all Head Constables, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

NORTHERN IRELAND

PRIVY COUNCILLOR.

THE EARL OF KILMOREY, Mourne Park, Newry.

BOY KILLED BY 'BUS

While crossing Duke street, Waterside, Derry, last night, Martin Columba McDonald (6) was struck by a 'bus and fatally injured a few yards from his father's licensed premises.

Mrs. Mary Croker, of Lansdowne Park, Limerick, formerly of Blackwater, County Clare, died on July 25 last, leaving personal property in England and the Irish Free State of the value of £1,410. The testatrix left £200 to the Limerick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and £100 to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland in trust for St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE LIST

SOME NOTEWORTHY NAMES

Lord Hanworth, one of the two new Viscounts, is recovering from an operation which was performed several months ago when he retired from the post of the Master of the Rolls. He had occupied the position since 1923, after having served as Solicitor-General and Attorney-General. Formerly Sir Ernest Murray Pollock, he was created a peer in 1926. His brother is Dr. Bertram Pollock, Bishop of Norwich, and their father, the late Mr. G. F. Pollock, was Senior Master of the Supreme Court and the King's and the Queen's Remembrancer.

Lord Trenchard retired recently, after four years' service as Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police. He reorganised the force, established the Police College at Hendon, and reformed the method of recruitment. Before going to the "Yard," Lord Trenchard had a distinguished career in the Army and the Air Force, entering the Army by way of the Militia, and finishing as Chief of the Air Staff. He was raised to the peerage in 1930.

Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, who heads the list of new Barons, was Conservative Member for Plymouth from 1910 to 1929, and afterwards for Sheffield (Park Division). He was defeated there at the last general election. Sir Arthur has been President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, and Chairman of the National Unionist Association. He received his Baronetcy in 1926.

Sir Gomer Berry is the youngest son of the late Alderman J. M. Berry, of Merthyr Tydfil, and is a brother of Lord Camrose, and of the late Lord Buckland. He was created a Baronet in 1928, and in 1929 was High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire, of which county he is a magistrate. Sir Gomer has been closely associated with Lord Camrose in the direction of many newspapers and publishing enterprises. He is also a director of several large industrial undertakings. He is a benefactor of many charities, and is Chairman of the Infants Hospital, as well as of the King Edward VII. Hospital, Windsor, and President of the Merthyr Tydfil General Hospital.

Sir Thomas Sivewright Catto, another new baron, is a partner in the firm of Morgan Grenfell and Company, deputy-chairman of the Mercantile Bank of India, and a director of the Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation. He was appointed by the Governor of the Bank of England in February to be deputy-chairman of the Royal Mail Realisation Company, Ltd., and of Elder Dempster Realisation Company, Ltd.

A FORMER CHIEF SECRETARY

Sir Ian Macpherson recently resigned his seat as the Liberal-National member of Parliament for Ross and Cromarty, which the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald has been invited to contest. Sir Ian had represented the Scottish constituency for nearly twenty-five years. He was Under-Secretary for War from 1916 until 1919, and was, in turn, Chief Secretary for Ireland and Minister of Pensions. He was created a baronet in 1933.

Of the new Baronets, Sir Park Goff was a Conservative member of the House of Commons for many years. He retired at the end of the last Parliament owing to ill health. He was Gold Staff Officer at the Coronations of King Edward VII. and King George V., and had some thrilling experiences as a King's mesenger during the war.

Mr. David Douglas Reid has been one of the members for Down (Northern Ireland) since 1918. He is a barrister.

Field-Marshal Sir Philip Walhouse Chetwode, who receives the Order of Merit, was Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India from 1930 until last month. He first saw active service in the Chin Chin Hills, in Burma, in 1892. He fought in the South African war, and commanded the Desert Corps in Palestine during the Great War.

Among those who are new Companions of the Order of the Bath is Major-General Bernard Cyril Freyberg, V.C., late of the Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey), the Grenadier Guards and the Manchester Regiment. He gained his V.C. at Beaumont Hamel in 1916, and was made a Brigadier-General when only 27 years of age.

Sir Harry Lloyd Verney, who is advanced from K.C.V.O. to G.C.V.O., resigned recently the office of Private Secretary to the Queen. He retains the appointment of Treasurer to the Queen.

NORTHERN IRELAND

The Duchess of Abercorn, who receives the D.B.E., has been an untiring helper to the Duke, now acting as Governor of Northern Ireland for the third successive period of five years. She has thrown herself wholeheartedly into almost every enterprise designed to improve the lot of the people, philanthropic and charitable enterprises receiving her active support. She has been for years head of the Girl Guides in Ulster. Two months ago she was made an Honorary Burgess of Belfast.

Mr. David Douglas Reid, who receives a baronetcy, represents the County Down in the Imperial Parliament. He is a barrister and was educated at Belfast and New College, Oxford. He is leader of the Ulster Unionist group at Westminster.

The Earl of Kilmorey, who becomes a member of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, has had an adventurous career, both as soldier and sailor. Educated at Eton, he joined the Life Guards, resigning with the rank of Captain in 1911. When the Great War broke out he rejoined his regiment and served throughout with the Brigade of Guards. He is a keen yachtsman, and frequently goes out with the fishing fleet from Kilkeel. He is a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron, Cowes, and has been since 1930 Commanding Officer of the Ulster Division, R.N.V.R.

Miss Mary Blair, who receives the M.B.E., has been for some years Assistant Secretary of the Ulster Women's Unionist Council, and Hon. Secretary of St. Anne's Women's Unionist Association. A daughter of Mr. Alexander Blair, Chairman of S. Sinclair and Co., Ltd., she was educated in Belfast and in Dublin.

FAREWELL TO J.P.'S

BELFAST COURT TRIBUTES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

JUSTICES of the Peace made their last appearance on the Bench at the Belfast Custody Court to-day.

Mr. J. Leigh Thomas said that it was very fit and proper that on the last occasion on which they came together to adjudicate in cases coming before the Court that they should pay tribute to the officials of the Court, and more especially to the resident magistrates for the splendid fairness and honourable procedure in every case that had come before the Court at which he had had the privilege of being present.

Mr. N. Tughan, speaking as the senior member of the solicitors' profession, expressed the regret of the profession at the parting of the Justices of the Peace.

Personally, he was very sorry to part with them, because they had always shown the greatest consideration in the cases that were brought before them, bringing to bear their social knowledge and knowledge of the working population of the city.

The Clerk of the Court (Mr. S. Moody), speaking on behalf of the Chief Clerk and officials, probation officers and Court missionaries, said that they regretted the passing very much. He had been, perhaps, associated with magistrates longer than anyone in the Court, and during his experience every magistrate had been a personal friend.

Mr. P. J. O'Donoghue, R.M., said that as the presiding magistrate with a day's work before him, he would simply on behalf of his colleague and himself like to reciprocate the kindly feelings expressed towards them, and also to join in the friendly remarks that had been passed.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
At the 1934 exams. pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 23 Appts. Classes now working for next examination.
—(Advt.)

THE LINDBERGH FAMILY

ARRIVAL AT LIVERPOOL

BELIEVED TO BE GOING TO CARDIFF

COLONEL LINDBERGH, his wife and young son, who landed yesterday at Liverpool from the steamer, American Importer, and drove away without their destination being disclosed, are definitely expected at Cardiff.

A member of the family of Mr. John Llewellyn Morgan, of Bryn-Derwen, Llandaff, said that the Lindberghs will stay with them for the next week or so.

Mr. J. L. Morgan is the father of Mr. Aubrey Neil Morgan, whose late wife was Mrs. Lindbergh's sister.

The time of the Lindbergh's arrival at Cardiff is being kept a close secret, but it is believed they will reach there some time to-day.

It is stated that Colonel Lindbergh will make a public statement of his plans within the next week or so.

The following reference to Colonel Lindbergh was broadcast in London last night:—

"Colonel Lindbergh, with his wife and son, landed at Liverpool to-day. We believe that Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh have come to this country to escape publicity, and we are sure that all our listeners would like us to respect the privacy of the family during its stay."

It is confirmed, according to a Nice telegram, that negotiations have been opened with the owner of the Villa Gloria, a large mansion in vast grounds at Saint Jean Cap Ferrat, on behalf of Colonel Lindbergh.

The famous airman is credited with the intention of spending some months on the Riviera.

GREAT IRISH EXPLORER

THE SHACKLETON EXPEDITIONS

"SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON as I knew him" was the subject of a lecture by Commander Worsley, D.S.O., O.B.E., yesterday at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge.

Commander Worsley said that he was proud to have been associated with that magnificent Irishman, whom some people claimed as an Englishman. He referred to Sir Ernest's first Antarctic expedition, when the whole party became stricken with blindness and were helped back to safety by Shackleton until he became ill.

He also mentioned the Nimrod expedition in 1907, when the explorer got within 97 miles of the South Pole. He said that but for the loss of a pony, which fell into a crevasse with 600lb. of meat, Shackleton would have reached the South Pole and planted the British flag there before all comers.

The lecturer said that he joined Shackleton in 1914, and commanded the Endurance, the Norwegian-built ship in which they set out on the expedition. Incidentally, he described the air-insulated clothes, which, he said, weighed less than the clothes worn by men in great coats in this country in winter time. terrible place to live in. There were no human beings there, no land animals, no land birds, nor even insects. The party drifted in the pack ice for three months before Shackleton broke through to the north.

ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY

Commander Worsley described how Shackleton and he and four others set out from Elephant Island in a 22-foot boat with 30 days' provisions on an 800-mile journey to South Georgia. Many privations, sufferings and adventures were sustained on the 16 days' journey, during which they looked death many times square in the eye. The object of the journey was to secure help from the whaling stations, which represented the first touch with civilisation after an absence of two years. After much trouble and adventure Shackleton got back to Elephant Island and rescued the 22 men he had left there.

The lecturer said that he came home and got command of a ship, and, taking a late part in the Great War, he bagged a German submarine off Waterford.

He was later with Shackleton, fighting in Russia, and found him on his last journey in the Quest. Sir Ernest Shackleton died on January 5th, 1922.

DAIRY BREEDERS' CONGRESS

BIG PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY

The fifteenth annual congress of cow-testing associations will be held in Dublin on Friday, under the auspices of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, and it is estimated that more than 600 delegates will be present, as the Society has branches in every county in the Free State.

Since the inception of the Society, the annual congress has been the outstanding function of Free State dairy farmers. By lectures from well-known experts and by discussions among the keen, practical farmers who attend the congresses, important information has been disseminated, and the findings have done much to influence the live-stock policy of the Government for the past twenty years.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin (Mr. A. Byrne, T.D.) has promised to give a civic welcome to the delegates, and the programme is of exceptional interest.

The forenoon session, in the Council Chamber, University College, Dublin, will be addressed by President de Valera, after which he will present the challenge cups to winners in the various competitions organised by the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society. Dr. S. Ryan, T.D., Minister for Agriculture, will speak on "The Cattle Problem" at that session. A lecture by Mr. A. C. McCandlish, Ph.D., M.A., West of Scotland Agricultural College, on "Aiming at Economic Milk Production" should give rist to an interesting discussion, which will be initiated by Professor C. Boyle, M.A., Ph.D., University College, Cork.

At the afternoon session in the Albert Agricultural College, a series of talks will be given by Professor Drew, M.Sc., Director, and by Messrs. O'Gorman and E. J. Sheehy, who are well known in Irish agricultural research and experimental work.

THE NEW YEAR IN DUBLIN

DANCING PARTIES IN THE STREETS

The New Year celebrations in Dublin last night seemed to be participated in by a larger number of people than last year. All the dances in the principal ballrooms were very well attended, and hundreds of people collected to hear the bells of Christ Church Cathedral at midnight. Before the bell-ringing began the people outside the cathedral danced Irish and other dances on the street and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Later the people paraded through the streets singing. A number of them gathered on Burgh quay where an impromptu ceilidhe was held, with dancing and singing; other parties walked through the principal thoroughfares with musical instruments; one party stood to attention while one of their number sounded the "Last Post" on a cornet.

TIME TO MAKE A GOOD RESOLUTION
and smoke the Best that money can buy
"SWEET AFTON"
CIGARETTES

LAST NIGHT'S DANCES

THE BRITISH LEGION

THE annual dance of the British Legion, which was held last night in the Regal Rooms, Dublin, was a pronounced success. The ballroom tables were completely booked out. The new year was welcomed appropriately, and the cabaret performance was appreciated.

Mr. Harry Welchman, who plays in "Peter Pan," contributed a number of songs, including old favourites.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were Captain Ruddock (chairman), Captain H. Maguire (hon. secretary), Mr. T. H. Scanlan (hon. treasurer), Captain L. J. Jameson, Mr. M. Stock, Mr. A. M. Lenzell, Captain A. MacDermott, Mr. A. E. Bex, Captain Malcomson, Miss Trumbull, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Loughridge, Mrs. Bex, and Mrs. Childs.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. B. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. V. Fleming, Miss E. Joyce, Miss Renée Walsh, Miss M. McComas, Miss A. Watson, Messrs. N. H., T. D., and G. Lambert; Mr. Hugh Doran, Mr. W. Taylor, Miss P. Byrne, Mr. E. Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcomson, Mr. M. O'Callaghan, Mrs. Scott, Miss Murphy, Mr. P. Burke, Miss M. Maxwell, Mr. H. H. Maxwell, Captain F. G. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. J. Tighe, Miss Comerford, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith Miss Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Scanlan, Captain A. and Mrs. MacDermott, Miss E. Stephens, Captain W. R. Carson, M.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. Niblock, Mr. and Mrs. N. Maguire, Mrs. R. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Westropp, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Linzell, Mr. and Mrs. Atock, Captain and Mrs. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Miss Stafford, Captain A. O'Neill, Mr. E. Proctor, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Baker, Miss S. Morgan, Mr. Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren, Mrs. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McConnell, Mr. J. W. Gallagher, Mr. T. F. Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dallaghan, Major de Courcy Wheeler, Captain R. D. English, Mrs. J. C. Loughbridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mallet, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Ruddock, Miss Joan Ruddock, Mr. J. Evans, Mr. D. W. Bex, Miss E. Joyce, Mr. A. E. Bex, Mr. J. W. Mullins, Miss E. M. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macaulay.

GRESHAM HOTEL

The gala New Year's Eve dance in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night was attended by over 900 people.

Among those present were:— The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Finance, and Mrs. MacEntee; Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Minister for Justice, and Mrs. Ruttledge; Mons. Guerlet, the French Minister; Senor A. de Aguila, Spanish Minister; the Royal Italian Consul-General; Dr. and Mrs. Schlemann, Mr. Cussen and Mrs. Cussen, Mr. K. Reddin and Mrs. Reddin, Dr. Kerry Reddin, Mr. J. J. Davey, Judge Davitt, Captain Spencer Freeman, Mr. P. J. Fleming, Mr. J. F. McGuire, Mr. J. J. McGuire and Mrs. McGuire, Mr. E. A. McGuire, Colonel Higgins, Mr. Sean Kavanagh, Mr. Williams (Tullamore), Mr. Kevin Haugh, Mrs. Bonaparte Wyse, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Greene, Mr. Roger Greene, the Misses Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moran, Miss M. Ryan, Mr. B. Garson, Mr. N. G. Downes, Dr. Rutherford, Dr. K. G. Reynolds, Mr. E. Coughlan, Mr. P. J. Lenihan, Mrs. Woulfe Flanagan, Mr. J. O'Callaghan, Miss R. McLoughlin, Captain Maynard, and Mr. S. Hayes.

AT THE CURRAGH

There were about 500 people present at the Naas Harriers' New Year's Eve ball, which was held last night in the Ceannt Officers' Mess, the Curragh, County Kildare. Among those present were:—Major-General and Mrs. Sweeney, Colonel and Mrs. McCorley, Colonel and Mrs. McLoughlin, Commandant and Mrs. Wedick, Commandant and Mrs. Lawless, Commandant and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe, Captain Fahy, Dr. J. Cosgrove, Mr. J. Anthony, Captain and Mrs. Feeley, Mr. and the Misses Weld, Captain and Mrs. Morrison, Captain G. Quinn, Mr. and the Misses Parkinson, Captain and Mrs. Guiney, Mr. and Mrs. Reddin, Professor and Mrs. Biggar, Mr. and Miss Brabazon, Dr. McGuire, Lieutenant and Mrs. Dolan, Lieutenant Smyth, Captain and Mrs. Tynan, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsella, Mr. and Mrs. Dowling, Captain P. Wall, Captain and Mrs. Lambert, Miss H. Lawlor, Mr. and Miss Moore, Lieutenant Banaher, Senator Commins, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Lieutenant O'Byrne, Miss O'Rourke, Mr. L. Bergin, Miss Cockburn, Mr. and Miss O'Brien, Lieutenant Hally, Captain and Mrs. O'Neill, Miss P. Dempsey, Mr. E. Whelan, the Misses Malone, Mr. and Miss Nelson.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

About 450 people attended the first annual dance of the Chartered Accountants, which was held last night in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin. The ballroom was decorated with fairy lights. The function proved most enjoyable, and at midnight the guests joined hands for the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The dance committee consisted of Mr. G. McHone, Mr. G. Brock, Mr. T. Geoghegan, Mr. A. M. Murray, Mr. G. Finlay-Mulligan, Mr. S. McHugh, Mr. K. Briscoe, Miss Brenda Doody, and Miss Clare O'Rourke.

Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.), Mr. Hugh Boyd, Mr. W. E. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford, Professor P. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Connolly, Mr. G. H. Tulloch, Mr. G. Windle, Mr. and Mrs. O'Driscoll; Mr. M. W. Gannon, Mrs. G. Finlay-Mulligan, Miss N. Clarke, Miss Annette Ryan, Miss J. O'Donnell, Miss N. Coyle, Miss I. Murray, Miss D. Flynn, Miss B. Whiteside, the Misses Redmond, Mr. W. Dempsey, Mr. A. Brindley, Mr. J. Hill, Mr. P. Power, Mr. J. Jones, Mr. W. A. Kenny, and Mr. A. Whiteside.

Music was supplied by Cyril Gibson and his band.

LEINSTER MOTOR CYCLE AND CAR CLUB

The second annual New Year's Eve dance of the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club was held in the Cliff Castle Hotel, Dalkey, and was well supported. Supper was served during the night, and a cabaret was presented by Miss Eileen Robinson.

Among those present were:—

The Lord Mayor, Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.; Mr. J. J. Sheil, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. S. Le Fanu, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yeates, Mr. E. I. and Miss Olive Gibson, Mr. C. H. W. Manders, Mr. J. Irvine, Mr. D. O'Clery, Mr. N. Lepler, Mr. and Mrs. McCairns, Mrs. Harold C. Brown, Mr. Stanley Woods, Mr. M. McQuaid, Miss J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Byrne, Mr. J. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. N. Phillips, Mr. W. O'Neill, Mr. F. Ross, Mr. J. Ross, Miss Nixon, Miss Kilpatrick, Mr. M. Rylan, Mr. E. M. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Belford.

NEW YEAR EVE CARNIVAL

There were more than 700 people at the new year eve carnival dance in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night. Dancing continued until about three o'clock in the morning, and souvenirs were given to the women dancers.

Among those present were: Sir Robert and Lady Tate, Mr. W. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowley, Miss Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. D. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. S. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelly, Mr. B. Mullally, Miss G. Gilligan, Miss A. Gilligan, Mr. and Mrs. Mulherne, Mrs. A. Sargent, Mr. J. Martin, Mr. M. Doherty, Miss R. Hyland, Mr. R. Christopher, Miss V. Brennan, Miss M. Dunne, Mr. T. J. Healy, the Misses P. and G. Dunne, Mr. J. O'Reilly, Mr. T. C. McCaughey, Captain and Mrs. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nolan, Mr. T. O'Connor, Miss O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. P. J. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins, the Misses Collins, Captain O'Beirne, Mr. and Mrs. E. McGettrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nolan, and Messrs. Flavin, Fitzgerald and D'Arcy.

LIGHTNING STRIKE AT DANCE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

There was a surprise development at the Old Campbellians' annual dance in the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, last night, when the waiters and some of the other members of the staff went on strike. There were about 300 guests, and the announcement of the strike was made when supper was expected to be served. Four of the chefs and three of the still-room girls stepped into the breach, and, with the assistance of the band and members of the committee, the supper was served. Later the dancers organised a band to play while the musicians took supper, but the players declined the offer, and carried on until the dance ended.

It is understood that the lightning strike was part of the campaign which is being carried on by the staffs of hotels and cafes to secure an improvement in wages and conditions.

MEATH HUNT BALL

To the excellent music of Major A. H. Wall's United Hunt amateur band (composed of the joint Master and well-known followers of the United Hunt Club), over three hundred guests enjoyed the ball held by the Meath Hunt on Monday night.

The success of the function was due to the kindness of Colonel the Hon. Edward and Mrs. Stourton, who lent their beautiful home, Corbalton Hall, for the event, and to Mrs. Baggalley, the Hon. Secretary. Mrs. Stourton had the house specially lighted with electric decorations for the occasion, and the scene was a brilliant one when the ball opened.

Those present included Lord and Lady Dunsany, Viscountess Milton, Lady Maureen and Lady Muriel Brabazon, Lady Nelson, Mrs. Nancy Connell, M.F.H., and the joint Master, Major Evelyn Shirley, and Mrs. Shirley, Mr. Justice Wylie and Miss Marian Wylie, the Hon. Terence Prettie, Major, Mrs. and Miss O'Rorke, Mr. P. Laidlaw and the Misses Laidlaw, the Misses Watkins, Captain and Mrs. Denis Daly, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Montgomery; Mr., Mrs. W. Bland (Queen's County), Mr. and Mrs. R. Fanshaw, Miss Barbara Jameson, the American Minister and Mrs. Owsley, Mr. and Mrs. de Orr Denby, Colonel Curell, Mr. and Mrs. St. George Nolan, Major and the Misses Gaisford St. Lawrence, Miss Fletcher, the Misses Cairns, Mr. H. O. McArdle, Mr. E. J. B. Concannon (Galway), Mr. and Mrs. Morgan-Mooney, Captain H. R. Fowler, Miss Kennedy, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Morrogh Ryan, Mr. E. Harcourt Wood, Mr. G. Stanford Roche, the Misses Levins Moore, Mr. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Lovett, Mr. John Ainsworth, Miss J. Davidson, Sir Richard and Lady Levinge, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Dalgety, Captain and Mrs. Wardell, Major D. H. Doyne, M.F.H., and Mrs. Doyne, Colonel and Mrs. Hill-Dillon, Mr. John Pollock, Mr. H. J. K. O'Malley-Keyes, Mr. John de Lazlo (son of the famous artist), Miss Heather Nugent, Miss St. George Smith, Mr. N. G. F. Dunne, Mr. N. Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis, Miss Peggy Weatherell, Captain and Mrs. W. A. Sheil, Miss Gretta Cameron and Mr. R. Cameron.

The dress worn by the Hon. Mrs. Stourton was designed and made by Madame de Sarigny, 13 Merrion row, Dublin. The dresses worn by Mrs. Baggalley, Mrs. Dalgety, Miss Lendrum, Mrs. Woods, and Mrs. Barton were also made by Madame de Sarigny.

The catering was by Mills, Ltd.

SENATE CREATES A RECORD

A NEW YEAR DAY MEETING

GUARANTEE FUND BILL FIGHT

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE Free State Senate, which met yesterday under the shadow of impending dissolution, proved that, although dying, it has still a good deal of vitality. It was summoned specially to give final consideration to the Land Purchase (Guarantee Fund) Bill. The reason for the very unusual step of holding a meeting on the last day of the year was because of the fact that the twenty-one days within which the Senate must deal with this Money Bill expire at midnight to-night. If the Senate failed to meet the bill would have gone by default, and the opportunity of making recommendations regarding it would have passed.

As a result of what occurred, the House will have to meet again to-day.

THE EXPECTATION

The Government Party, apparently, expected that the bill would have been refused a second reading, and that would have ended the bill, as far as the Senate was concerned. As it was, the second stage was agreed to without a division. It was then for the Government Whip to move that all stages of the bill be taken at once.

Mr. David Robinson, in whose name the motion stood, was not in the House. In that case it was open to any other Senator to move a similar motion, but, according to the Standing Orders, it would be effective only if accepted unanimously. The motion was moved from the Opposition benches, but, as it was found to be opposed, the Chairman announced that there was no alternative but to adjourn the House till to-day.

When the Senate meets to-day there will be a motion on the paper in the name of an Opposition Senator to take all the remaining stages of the bill. This will afford opportunity for the moving of recommendations. Several of these will be proposed from the Opposition side, including one to remove from the bill its retrospective provisions. There will be opportunity for a good deal more debate on these motions if Senators desire.

DAIL MAY BE RECALLED

If any of the recommendations to be moved to-day are passed, it will be necessary for the Dail to meet to consider them before the bill can be made effective. The immediate urgency of the bill is concerned with the two actions which have been taken against the Attorney-General by the Cork and Louth County Councils for a declaration by the Courts as to the use of the Guarantee Fund in connection with unpaid land annuities. It is to make clear the views of the Government on that matter that the bill has been introduced. The cases in question will come before the Courts again on the 14th of this month. There is, therefore, a possibility that the Dail may have to be summoned some time before that date.

The meeting of the Senate to-day constitutes a record for either House. There is no precedent for a sitting on New Year's Day.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN FORD CAR PRICES

A further reduction of £10 each in the price of the Ford 8 h.p. motor cars has been announced, and is a further step in the policy of Henry Ford and Son, Ltd., of bringing the possession of a motor car within the reach of every wage-earner. The announcement will come as a welcome new year's gift to the motoring public of the Free State, and shows the consistency of the firm's policy. From the first time these models were produced they have cost less than any other car, and as the sales of them have increased the prices have decreased.

The models affected by the reduction are the 8 h.p. popular saloon, the 5 cwt. vans, and the 8 h.p. chassis, which will now be £10 cheaper than their last published prices. The 8 h.p. saloon is already definitely popular, as is shown by the numbers now running on Free State roads, and the new price brings within the reach of people of moderate means a car that has proved definitely good, handsome in appearance, and economical in operation.

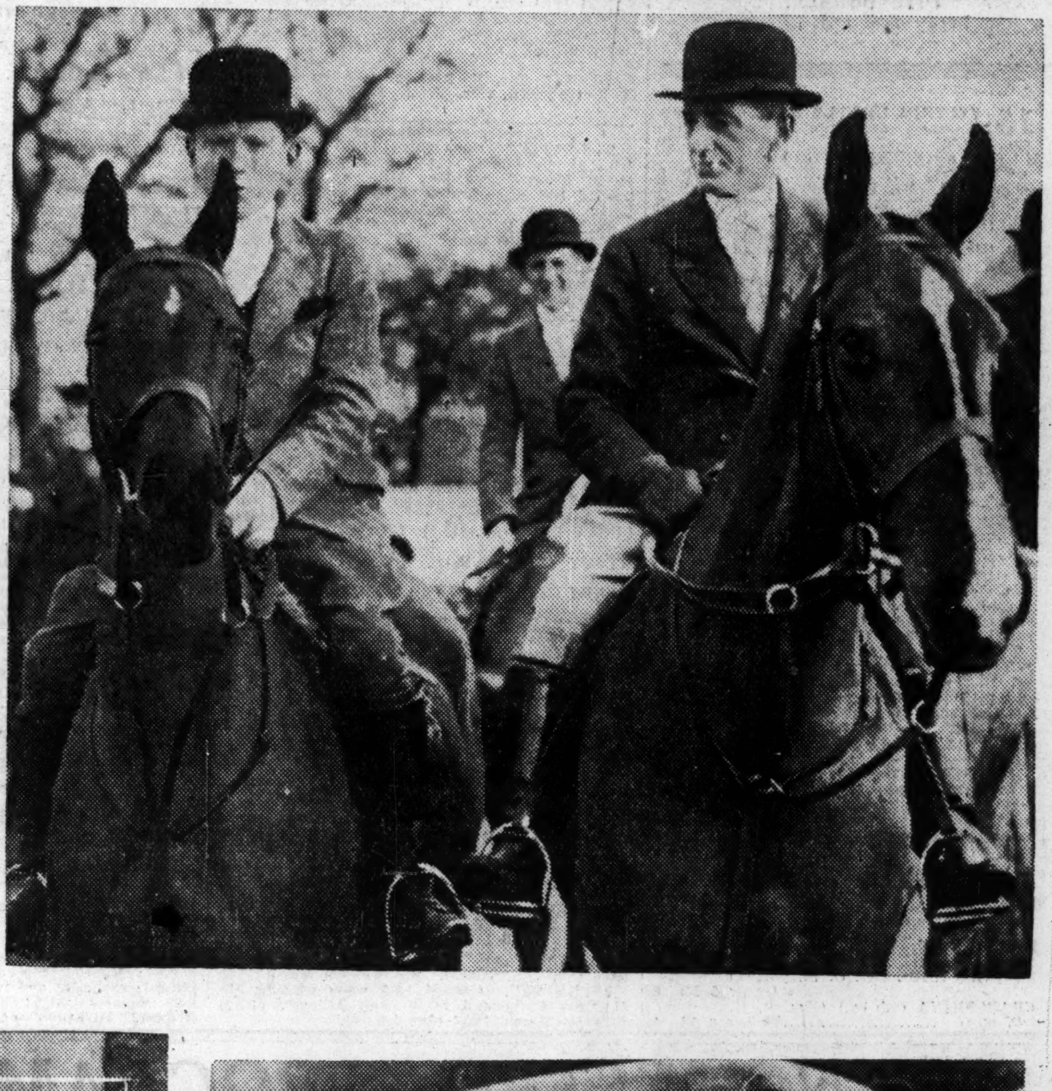
IRISH WILLS

Mr. Patrick Edward O'Donnell, of 8 Glentworth street, Limerick, who died on February 14th last, left personal property in England and the Irish Free State valued at £2,878.

Mr. John Bruce Johnston, of 8 Shandon Park, Knock, Belfast, who died on 1st September last, left personal property in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £7,569.

A HUNTING WEDDING : NEW PETROL SUBSTITUTE

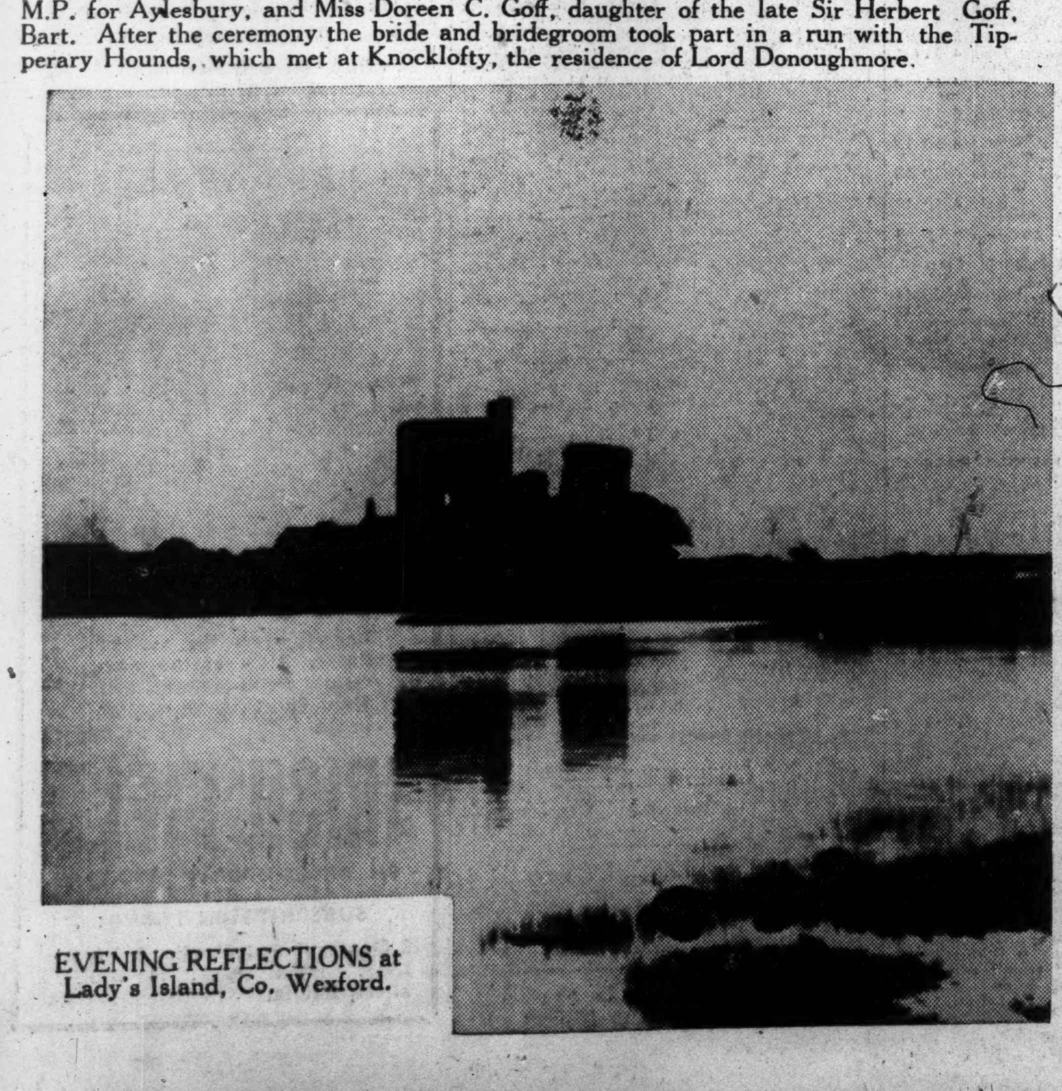
SOME OF THE FOLLOWERS at yesterday's hunt ball meet of the Meath Hunt, at Corbalton Hall, Co. Meath. Left: Lady Maureen Brabazon at the meet.



THE MASTER, Mr. A. Craigie, photographed at yesterday's meet of the Fingal Harriers, at Seven Miles Stone, Ashbourne road, Co. Dublin. Right: Mr. Justice Wylie, Master of the Ward Union Staghounds, and his son, Mr. J. Wylie, who were among the followers.

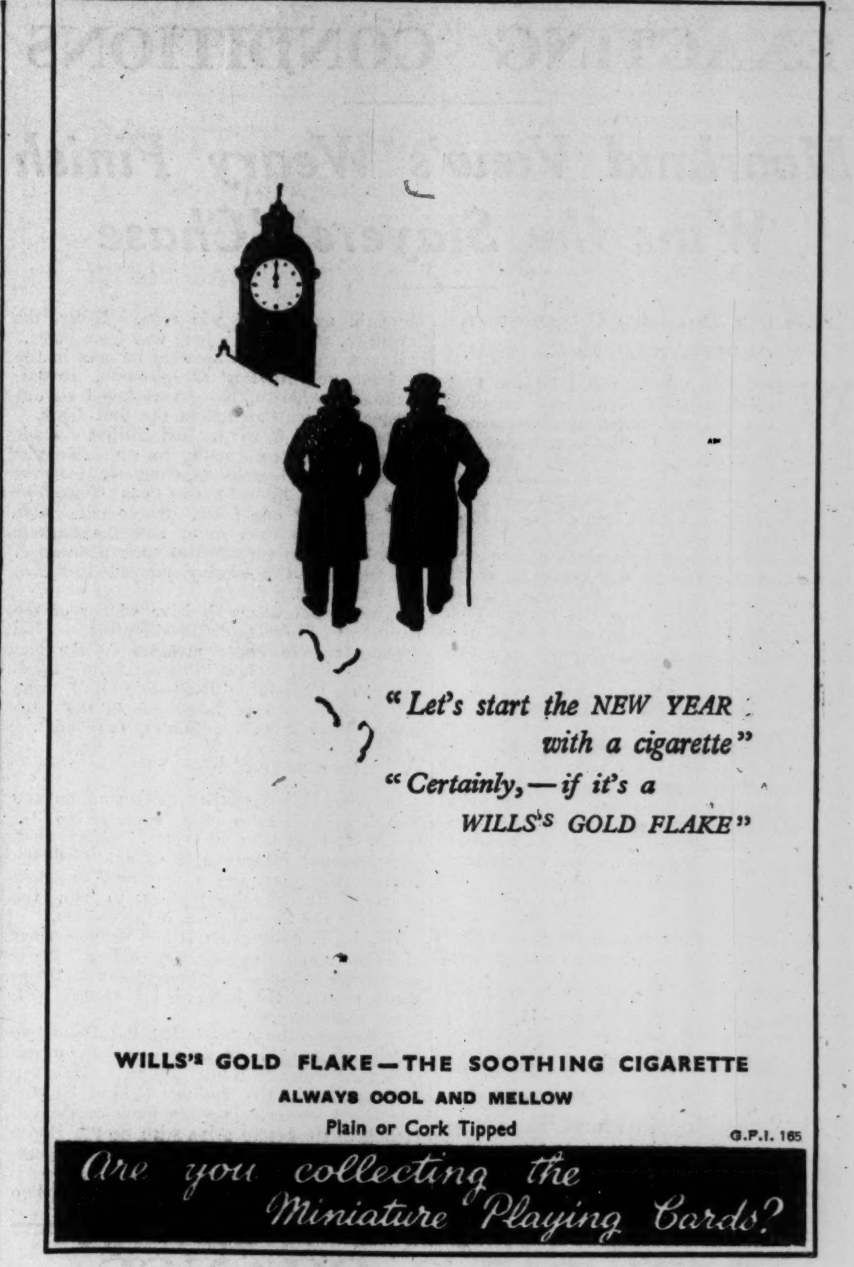
LEAVING THE CHURCH under an archway of hunting crops after the wedding, on Monday, at Tullameelan Church, near Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, of Mr. M. W. Beaumont, M.P. for Aylesbury, and Miss Doreen C. Goff, daughter of the late Sir Herbert Goff, Bart. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom took part in a run with the Tipperary Hounds, which met at Knocklofty, the residence of Lord Donoughmore.

THE INDUCTION PIPE which conveys the gas to the engine of a Free State Army lorry, which has been operating on a turf-coke gas fuel petrol substitute for the past few months.



EVENING REFLECTIONS at Lady's Island, Co. Wexford.

HERE'S WISHING YOU a Happy New Year. A seasonable toast being offered yesterday afternoon.



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THE SKIES IN JANUARY

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON

TO BE VISIBLE IN IRELAND

MERCURY is an evening star throughout the month, and may be seen between 5 and 6 p.m., particularly in the few days before and after the 16th, when he is at his greatest Eastern elongation. He will be low in the South-West, near the last glow of the twilight.

Venus is a morning star, rising at 4.15 a.m. at the beginning of the month, and later by 1¼ hours at the end. She is in conjunction with Jupiter on the 15th.

Mars is still visible in the evening sky, rather more visible than last month, since he is coming North fast. His Southern Declination is reduced by nearly 9 degrees during January. He is in Capricornus at the beginning of the month, and passes into Aquarius on the 9th. He is in conjunction with Saturn on the 25th.

Jupiter rises in the morning twilight, near 6 a.m., on the 1st, and about 3.30 on the 31st.

Saturn is running into daylight, but may still be observed in the early evening, especially in the first few days of January, when he souths about sunset.

THE MOON.

First Quarter on the 1st, at 3.15 p.m.
Full Moon on the 8th, at 6.15 p.m.
Last Quarter on the 16th, at 7.41 p.m.
New Moon on the 24th, at 7.18 a.m.
First Quarter on the 30th, at 11.36 p.m.

There will be a total eclipse of the Moon on the 8th, which will be visible in Ireland in the early evening. The Moon touches the Earth's shadow a few minutes before she rises in Dublin and just after she has risen in Belfast. Total eclipse begins at 5.58 p.m., and ends at 6.21. Last contact with the shadow is at 7.51. The penumbra may be still seen as a sort of smudge on the Moon's edge for some time after the umbra has disappeared. Given fine weather, the eclipse should provide an interesting and instructive sight for the public, occurring, as it does, just after work hours on a Wednesday evening. Over the greater part of Ireland the Moon will rise partly eclipsed, and the eclipse will increase until, just before 6 p.m., she is totally immersed in the Earth's shadow. On this occasion the Moon does not dip very deeply into the shadow, being totally immersed for only 23 minutes, instead of an hour or more, as she is when she passes centrally through the shadow cone. The colours of the eclipsed Moon have a certain importance, as they seem to form an index of the condition of the Earth's atmosphere along that zone where the Moon is on the horizon at the time, and, therefore, have some connection with the weather to be expected in the coming season.

THE SUN.

The Earth is at its least distance from the Sun on the 4th, or in "perihelion," as the astronomical term is. This fact, that we are nearest to the Sun in mid-winter, seems to be very hard for the man in the street to swallow. Only a few days ago a leading article in an Irish daily paper explained the recent cold weather by stating that we are now at our greatest distance from the Sun. Seeing that every school text book of geography gives the correct explanation of the seasons, it must be rather discouraging to educational authorities to find that information so carefully given does not soak in better. It is, of course, the inclination of the Earth's axis which makes the difference between summer and winter, and not our distance from the Sun The variation in the Sun's distance is small, only between 2 and 3 per cent., and it has little effect on climate

There has been a marked rise in solar activity during the last two or three months, and several spots visible to the naked eye have been seen on the Sun's disc. They have even been noticed by the public during the recent spell of foggy weather, and some surprise expressed that they should be visible without any optical aid. But the visibility of large sunspots to the naked eye, when the Sun is dimmed by fog or the haze of the horizon, has been known for a very long time. The Chinese knew it, and recorded remarkable sunspots, more than 2,000 years ago; though in Europe all the forces of superstition were mobilised against Galileo when he ventured to assert that such things existed.

THE STARS.

At midnight on the 1st at 11 p.m. on the 15th, and at 10 p.m. on the 30th.

Canis Major and Gemini are on the meridian. Sirius, the brightest star in the heavens, is almost exactly due South at midnight on New Year's Day. Orion and Auriga have passed the meridian by an hour, and the brightest part of Taurus by about two. In the West, Pegasus, Pisces and Cetus are setting, and Andromeda and Perseus, which never set entirely in this latitude, are nearing the horizon. East of the meridian, Procyon and Castor and Pollux have about an hour to run before southing. Cancer and Leo are following these. Virgo is rising. Hydra trails along the horizon from South-East nearly to East. The Great Bear seems to walk along the Lion's back, while Cassiopeia and Cepheus will be found on the opposite side of the Pole to the Bear, and at about the same distance. A straight line from the root of the Bear's tail (the smallest of the seven stars) to the brightest star in Cassiopeia passes almost exactly over the Pole. When this line is vertical—i.e., when a plumb-line bisects the two stars—it forms a very accurate means of fixing the meridian of a place. For fixing a sundial, adjusting an equatorial telescope, or any other operation which requires an accurate orientation (laying the foundation of a church, for example), this will be found very useful.

Three bright stars are on or very near the horizon to the Northwards at this time. Vega is nearly due North, and can just be seen over the edge of the horizon in the North of Ireland and in Northern England and Scotland. In Southern England the star is below the horizon for a short time, and in Southern Ireland its visibility is doubtful. The other two are Deneb, which is easily visible above and to the left of Vega, and Arcturus, which has just risen away to the North-East. The last is easily located by means of the Great Bear's tail, which points down to it. It is recorded of a well-known and eccentric Fellow of Trinity College of a former generation that his favourite examination question in astronomy was:—"If you were hanging from the Great Bear's tail, and let go, on what star would you drop?" The answer was Arcturus.

Cancer contains a very beautiful triple star in Zeta Cancri. A two-inch telescope will easily show it as a double, but the detection of the other companion requires at least a four-inch glass. But the distance between the components of the system varies, and in 1930 it was too close for anything short of a ten-inch telescope.

Another interesting multiple star in the region is 11 Monocerotis. Like Zeta Cancri, its wider components are easy to a two-inch telescope, but the closer ones require a much larger glass. A beautiful coloured double is Epsilon Hydræ. Leo is a treasure house for the double-star seeker, and contains some most useful test objects for various sizes of telescopes. Omega Leonis, a small star just within the borders of Leo, and not far from Epsilon Hydræ, is a very neat and beautiful pair, just one second of arc apart, and thus, like Eta Orionis, a fine test for a four-inch telescope. Gamma Leonis, the brighest star in the Sickle, next to Regulus, is one of the finest doubles in the heavens. It should be just within reach of a two-inch glass. Iota Leonis is a test of another kind, being an example of a very unequal pair. It is difficult because of the inequality, the smaller star being liable to be smothered in the glare of the larger, if the telescope is not of the highest quality. Beta Leonis is a wide double, the large star having a small red companion—a very unusual combination. The smaller star in a pair is nearly always blue or green, and the larger one red or yellow if there is a marked difference in colour. When the two stars are nearly equal in brightness, they are usually also nearly equal in colour; both white or pale yellow. But in Beta Leonis we have a large, bluish star combined with a small red one. About twenty minutes preceding Regulus is a star of the 6th magnitude, of no particular interest in itself, but close to it, within the same low-power field of view, is the remarkable variable, R. Leonis. This is a fiery red star which varies from magnitude 4½ to 10½ in a period of 313 days. The 6th magnitude star is white, and the contrast between the two is very striking, especially when the variable is nearly of the same brightness as its companion.

WM. F. A. ELLISON,
Armagh Observatory.

Astronomical Telescopes.—Dixon and Hempenstall, State Opticians, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

VATICAN BROADCAST ON THE PRIESTHOOD

Extracts from the Pope's recent Encyclical on "The Priesthood" were broadcast in English from the Vatican Radio Station, on a wave of 19.84 metres, at 3.30 yesterday afternoon, in conjunction with 2RN, Athlone.

While the reception was clear enough in parts, it may be described as patchy, the voice fading away altogether at really vital points. The delivery was good, but atmospherics killed the effect.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT PRO-CATHEDRAL

At a Thanksgiving Service held in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday—the last day of the year—there was special music by the Palestrina Choir, with solos by Mr. H. Valentine (tenor) and Mr. M. McDonald (baritone), and Christmas carols. The Rev. M. E. Murphy, C.C., preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. This was followed by a Te Deum and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, given by the Rev. J. McArdle, Administrator. The deacon was the Rev. E. Gallen, C.C.; sub-deacon, the Rev. B. Byrne; master of ceremonies, the Rev. M. E. Murphy, C.C.

There was a crowded congregation.

THIS MAN WILL ENJOY A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thanks to P. J. E. McDonough

Clonfert, Co. Galway,
December 21st, 1935.

Dear Mr. McDonough, Just a few lines to thank you for the great job you have done for my scalp and hair. I have only made three visits to see you for personal treatment and followed your advice in the meantime, and now my hair is thick and beautiful, a splendid crop of hair again. It is just three years ago since it started to fall out in ugly white patches and I went to my local doctor, afterwards to the chemist, and finally to an English doctor. All treated me **but only made it worse.** I began to despair until I read about you in the papers and decided to see you with the above happy results. My own experience should be a lesson to anyone else with scalp and hair trouble, you are indeed a wizard.

Thanking you again for all you have done for me.—Gratefully yours, ——

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

EXACTING CONDITIONS

Moorland View's Weary Finish Wins the Stayers' 'Chase

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

CHELTENHAM, Tuesday Night.

WHEN Gerry Wilson slid off the back of Moorland View, after winning the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase over four miles at Cheltenham to-day, he said: "We're both pretty tired, I can tell you." The conditions were severe in the extreme. Heavy rain had brought the going to a soft state, and more rain during the racing made it worse.

It must be a long time since a race over four miles was run in such exacting conditions as was the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase. So exhausted was the winner that, after taking the last fence with a lead of a dozen lengths, his gait as he passed the post was no faster than that of a striding walk. He had only four lengths to spare eventually over the second, Brown Brother.

Wilson confessed afterwards that he was afraid his horse was going to stop. He swung his whip and his heels and slapped Moorland View's neck. The favourite, The Boy in Blue, fell at the third fence from home when second, but was beaten at the time. Burglar stood, with his jockey in the saddle, for some time in the open ditch. Ballybrack could never go the pace of the leaders.

Captain Fanshawe's spectacles were covered with mud when he returned. He steered Brown Brother into second place. D'Eyncourt, prominent all through, was a good third.

Mr. J. T. C. Burn thought his horse, Flamborough, unlucky to be beaten by Little Stranger in the Long-distance Handicap Hurdle. Mr. Burn said: "Flamborough finished with only one rein, and his jockey had to put up 6lb. overweight."

With Something in Hand

Little Stranger, however, appeared to win with something in hand. He went to the front a long way from home, and was never seriously challenged. Laos ran well all through, and should win soon. Hiker, the favourite, was beaten a long way from home.

Russet and Paper Cap were failures in the Leckhampton Novices' Steeplechase. Russet, in finishing fourth, never threatened serious danger. Paper Cap fell at the first fence.

Starting at 8 to 1, Red Hillman made practically all the running to win. He was three or four lengths in front three fences from home. Five to two was offered at that point by one layer. These odds were accepted more than once, and the backers must have been surprised at their generosity. No Other and Macaulay jumped badly at the last fence.

Prince Salm was a decisive winner of the Evesham Three-Year-Old Hurdle. His opponents were under pressure in the last two furlongs, while Prince Salm raced easily on the bit. Bachelor's Hall, who led for a long way, faded out in the later stages. The favourite, Sindhi, ran badly.

A Fifteen-year-old

In the Winchcombe Selling Handicap Steeplechase Togaro was superior to his rivals, and won in a canter. Camp Bed, who becomes fifteen years of age with the turn of the year, ran a fine race to finish second. He was attempting to win the event for the second year in succession.

Mr. L. T. Lillingston is the owner-trainer of Togaro, and also rode the gelding. He is one of the tallest of the present-day National Hunt riders. He handled his mount with great confidence.

It was only by a head that Pat Donoghue failed to win his first race as an owner under National Hunt Rules. He ran Duncansbay in the Tetbury Selling Hurdle, and the horse came up the final incline full of fight. He got to grips with Scotch House forty yards from home, but the three-year-old was able to master him.

Galen, the favourite, ran well until two hurdles from the finish.

QUE TAL'S CHANCE

Jackal Should Repeat Winning Form in Victory 'Chase

NEW Year's Day is always keenly looked forward to by enthusiasts of National Hunt racing, as it starts the most interesting period of the jumping campaign. With bigger prize money offered, the best-class horses in training are attracted to the racecourse, thus assuring spirited racing, which people will always pay to see. From now on the racing will have considerable bearing on the big events at the National Hunt meetings at Cheltenham, Liverpool and elsewhere.

This year there is no opposition to the Manchester Meeting, where the Victory Steeplechase is the feature to-day. There are some good-class horses due to run. George Beeby, the Melton Mowbray trainer, originally had four horses entered, including the course specialist, Brienz. He has left in Montclair and Delaglace, both of whom run. The backer who can find the better of this pair may discover the winner.

Windermere Laddie, who will now have to carry top weight, surprised Tom Coulthwaite when he won a race over a similar distance at Leicester about a month ago at odds of 20 to 1 against. The horse was not considered to be at his best that day, but is at the top of his form now and well fancied. He has not been beaten in his last four races.

I think Tolvadden, last year's winner, has too much to do with 12st. He made no show in his first race this season and may not be ready. Jackal has a big chance, for he landed a gamble at Birmingham in particularly easy style. Among the horses behind him were Kellsboro' Jack and Tom Oliver.

Tom Walls runs his son's greatly-improved gelding, Dusky Troubadour, who did not put a foot wrong when he defeated Jovial Judge and thirteen others at Lingfield. If he does as well this time it will take a smart one to beat him. Kris Kingle has been well trained. On his form early last year Provocative has outstanding claims, though he has recently been inconspicuous in hurdle races.

The best of the others may be Gerry Wilson's mount, Cranford St. Andrew, who will not be troubled by the heavy going. My vote goes to

JACKAL.

Newmarket news is favourable to the chance of Jonker for the Club Maiden Plate. Though he will be making his first appearance in public over obstacles, he is reported to have shown smart form in his schooling gallops. His trainer, T. R. Leader, has a remarkable average of winners on this course.

DIOGENES

deserves a winning turn, for he has found one too good for him in his last three races. He should stay two miles, and I look to him to win.

I regard

DANCING STAR

as the best betting proposition in the January Steeplechase. As an easy winner at Haydock he appears to be well handicapped with only 11lb. above the minimum.

The weights for the Chorlton Hurdle were framed before

QUE TAL

ran second to Inglesant in a big field at Hurst Park. He is entitled to more weight on that form, and I make him a confident selection.

CHELTENHAM RESULTS

1.0—WINCHCOMBE SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. L. T. Lillingston's b. g. TOGARO, by Torlonia—Darkness, a, 12-0 Mr. Lillingston 1
Mrs. J. Peirse-Duncombe's CAMP BED, a, 12-2 E. C. Brown 2
Mr. C. A. Lister's LANDMEAD, 6, 11-5 T. Isaac 3

Also ran:—Irish Knight II. (Mr. J. Dennistoun), Squealer (W. Woodward), Cornafulla (Mr. C. V. Jackson), Village Boy (D. Morgan), Mr. Bonus (T. Crabb), Glen of Imaal (D. L. Jones). Off 1.2. (Winner trained by Lillingston.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Landmead, 5 to 1 each Camp Bed and Village Boy, 6 to 1 Glen of Imaal, 8 to 1 Cornafulla, 10 to 1 each TOGARO and Irish Knight II., 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win 34/3; places, 5/-, 3/3, 2/9.

Won by three lengths; four lengths. Village Boy was fourth and Cornafulla last.

The winner was bought in for 85 gns.

1.30—TETBURY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. and a few yds.
Mr. E. G. Pease's b. g. SCOTCH HOUSE, by Arcade—Spionrossie, 3, 10-0......W. Heavey 1
Mr. P. Donoghue's DUNCANSBAY, 5, 11-9 Mr. G. Burry 2
Mrs. Barrett's GALEN, 5, 12-0......W. Parvin 3

Also ran:—Sea Light (Mr. G. Wood), Dimmer (Mr. H. Sharland), Crash Helmet (G. Wilson), Questus (K. Piggott), Koparu (J. Stanbridge), Seaway (Mr. B. Hobbs), Royal Ermine (G. Cannon). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Pease.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Galen, 7 to 2 SCOTCH HOUSE, 5 to 1 Duncansbay, 7 to 1 Crash Helmet, 8 to 1 Koparu, 10 to 1 Dimmer, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/9; places, 2/9, 3/3, 2/6.

Won by a head; one and a half lengths. Seaway was fourth and Koparu last.

The winner was bought in for 80 gns.

2.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. 4 m.
Mr. A. F. Nicholson's b. g. MOORLAND VIEW, by Moorside II.—We'll See, a, 9-10 G. Wilson 1
Capt. R. M. Fanshawe's BROWN BROTHER, a, 10-11 ....Capt. Fanshawe 2
Mr. F. W. Dennis's D'EYNCOURT, a, 11-3 D. Jones 3

Also ran—Really True (Mr. F. Walwyn), Chuckles (F. Maxwell), The Boy in Blue (Mr. P. Vaux), Ballybrack (Mr. R. Tweedie), Greek Girl (Capt. Little), Burglar (Mr. R. Stern), Graine d'Epinard (Mr. A. Hyde), Jack-of-All (J. Bissill), Warrior (Mr. W. Bissill) Off at 2.0. (Winner trained by Cockton.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. The Boy in Blue, 6 to 1 Ballybrack, 7 to 1 each MOORLAND VIEW and Brown Brother, 8 to 1 D'Eyncourt, 10 to 1 each Really True, Chuckles and Burglar, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/6; places, 4/3, 5/3, 4/3.

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Chuckles was fourth. Ballybrack was the only other to finish.

2.30—LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 3 m.
Mrs. M. Ancil's gr. g. LITTLE STRANGER, by Son-in-Heir (dam by Jackdaw)—Front Gate, 4, 10-5 ....C. Ancil 1
Mr. J. T. C. Burn's FLAMBOROUGH, 6, 10-1 D. Beeforth 2
Mrs. J. de Selincourt's LAOS, 4, 11-4 J. Hamey 3

Also ran—Tapinois (G. Turner), Abbot's Glance (D. Jones), Ballyfox (G. Archibald), Captain Ginger (J. Baxter), Silver Grail (P. Lay), Fossil (Capt. Moseley), Tsarevitch (F. Gurney), Hiker (T. Isaac), Ground Swell (S. Ingham), Lancehead (H. Freeth), Tommy King (D. Morgan). Off at 2.32. (Winner trained by W. T. Ancil.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. Hiker, 6 to 1 each Abbot's Glance, Ballyfox, Tsarevitch and Ground Swell, 7 to 1 LITTLE STRANGER, 10 to 1 each Tapinois and Laos, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 23/3; places, 7/3, 13/6, 9/6.

Won by three lengths; same. Lancehead was fourth and Silver Grail last.

3.0—LECKHAMPTON NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.
Lord Latymer's ch. g. RED HILLMAN, by Deflation—Galena, a, 11-2.........P. Carey 1
Mrs. Rupert Craven's NO OTHER, a, 10-11 E. Williams 2
Lord Rosebery's MACAULAY, 4, 10-0...T. Elder 3

Also ran—Russet (D. Morgan), Kingsfurze (T. Carey), Applaud (Mr. G. Wood), Golden Kroon (J. Walsh), Mirmon (F. Maxwell), Knocklyon (Mr. Dennistoun), Paper Cap (J. Bissill), Ballydoon (Mr. R. Tweedie), Towton (G. Turner). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by F. Brown.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Russet, 7 to 2 each No Other and Paper Cap, 7 to 1 Golden Kroon, 8 to 1 each RED HILLMAN, Kingsfurze and Mirmon, 10 to 1 each Ballydoon and Applaud, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 25/3; places, 7/9, 3/9, 7/9.

Won by fifteen lengths; four lengths. Russet fourth, Applaud last.

3.30—EVESHAM THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. About 1 m. 7 f.
Mr. G. Laurence's b. g. PRINCE SALM, by Salmon Trout—St. Katharine, 10-7 T. Isaac 1
Mr. J. T. Burn's MIDDLETON HUNT, 10-2 D. Beeforth 2
Mr. F. Clark's LA TOUCHE, 10-2...R. Burford 3

Also ran—Sindhi (C. Ancil), Orsue (G. Pellerin), Inventor (K. Piggott), River Severn (J. Baxter), Bachelor's Hall (D. Morgan), Wandering Kiss (D. Jones). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by Laurence.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Sindhi, 4 to 1 PRINCE SALM, 9 to 2 Bachelor's Hall, 6 to 1 Middleton Hunt, 8 to 1 Orsue, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 15/3; places, 4/9, 4/3, 8/9.

Won by four lengths; eight lengths. Orsue fourth, Wandering Kiss last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Moorland View and Red Hillman—Win dividend £50 11/-; pool £899 10/-; 16 winning tickets.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING, 1936.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st.

The following RACES CLOSE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 1st, with Mr. F. Harold Clark, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin":—

THE SILVERPARK MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.

THE STILLORGAN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards.

THE TOWER HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile and a half.

THE STAND MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE CORINTHIAN FLAT RACE of 50 sovs. A flat race for horses four years old and upwards that have never won a race under any rules. Qualified riders. Two miles and about 75 yards.

THE LEOPARDSTOWN STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. (Closed.) —(Advt.)

WORK AT THE CURRAGH

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A good deal of rain fell here yesterday and during the night. This morning was dull and damp, but a fair amount of work took place.

J. DAWSON sent Royal Band seven furlongs, and then gave him a sharpening up spin over a couple of flights of hurdles. Jorto came one mile at half-speed. Dawmar cantered a mile and a half. Shady Lane and Double On cantered a mile. Charming Prince covered a mile and three-quarters. Sherdoon led the yearlings over three furlongs. Mill Man and Kitty's Pet had healthy exercise.

DOYLE'S Anna's Pride galloped a mile. The yearlings cantered four furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Hy Spy, Bachelor's Gold, Shanter, Toprail, Pulcher, Kirkogue, Fenian and Hunkie Dorie were given bouts of cantering and trotting exercise.

PARKINSON'S Invernisk and Liscarney went one and a quarter miles, and had a bout of practice over fences. Cherry Pip, Stand Off, Fool's Paradise, Corofin, Silver Salt, Catalogue, Spiddle, and Irish Fun were employed on the flat.

SLOCOCK gave Glum Jess a bout of hurdling practice. Tryon cantered a mile and a quarter. The yearlings cantered three furlongs.

SELECTIONS FOR BALDOYLE.
Feltrim Hurdle—**Magar.**
Claremont Steeplechase—**Shack.**
Sutton Maiden Hurdle—**Madrigal.**
New Year Steeplechase—**Prince of Offaly.**
Corinthian Plate—**Silly.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Invernisk.**

BALDOYLE PROGRAMME

BIG FIELDS TO-DAY

Lucky Fool Expected to Carry Top Weight to Victory

Trains—
Amiens Street, 11.45 a.m., 12.20 p.m. (Special)

EVERYTHING points to a highly successful start of the new year's racing at Baldoyle this afternoon. The course is in capital order, and, with very satisfactory fields of runners for the various races, the sport should attain to a high standard of excellence.

Tote Double on Fourth and Fifth Races.

In the New Year's Steeplechase Lucky Fool will attempt the task of conceding weight to all his opponents, and, good horse as he is, should make a bold bid. Hy Spy, who will be in receipt of 2lb., has not been on a racecourse for a considerable time, but if at his best would come well into the reckoning. However, most danger to Lucky Fool will likely come from some of those lower down in the weights, such as Prince of Offaly, Nancy's Cottage and Miranda.

Madrigal was only narrowly beaten by Delay at Leopardstown, and, as the latter won again last Saturday, the form suggests that Mr. E. R. Purdon's filly holds an excellent chance of winning the Sutton Maiden Hurdle Race.

The tote double is on the fourth and fifth races. A new system of making investments comes into operation from to-day. Only the horse for the first race of the double need be named in the first instance, and if this horse wins the ticket will be exchanged for another when naming the second horse. Selections:—

Feltrim Hurdle—**Magar.**
Claremont Steeplechase—**Cheraboshina.**
Sutton Hurdle—**Madrigal.**
New Year Steeplechase—**Lucky Fool.**
Corinthian Plate—**Silly.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Kilcash Cross.**

TOTE DOUBLE.
Lucky Fool and **Silly.**

1.15—**FELTRIM HURDLE RACE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 3 sovs. A handicap. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
PEACEFUL PRINCESS (7lb ex.) (Mr. E. Timmins) ....Ruttle a 12 8
SPEAKEASY II. (Mr. E. Delany) Owner a 12 7
ANNA'S PRIDE (Mr. E. Trainor) Mangan 5 12 5
KILDONAN'S HOPE (Mr. O. Fitzpatrick) Owner 5 12 0
MAGAR (Mr. J. P. O'Donnell) ...Quinlan 6 11 7
BREAGAN (Miss R. M'Cormack) T. R. M'Keever a 10 12
DOONEY ROCK (Mr. W. J. Kelly) Owner 4 10 11
MOLESKIN JOE (Mr. D. Malone) Owner 5 10 10
STRANDED (Mr. D. Murray) ......Owner 5 10 8
STAND OFF (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 10 4

Above are declared runners.

03 SPEAKEASY II. Carried 12-0 when beaten 4l., 2l. by Kyrat (10-1) and Glass Tor (10-1) Baldoyle March (1½m. hurdles). Kildonan's Hope (10-9) was unplaced.

22 ANNE'S PRIDE. Carried 10-8 when beaten 20l. by Irish Fun (11-3) Baldoyle March (1½m. hurdles). Stranded (10-7) was sixth of 14. Carried 10-7 when beaten 4l. by Stranded (10-2) Baldoyle Feb. (1½m. hurdles). Peaceful Princess (11-0) was ninth of 16.

11 PEACEFUL PRINCESS. Carried 12-2 when winning 3l., 1½l. from Gaelic Game (11-1) and Magar (11-3) Leopardstown Dec. 26 (1½m. hurdles). Carried 11-2 when winning 1½l., 2½l. from Magnum II. (10-11) and Greek Scholar (9-9) Leopardstown Nov. (1½m. hurdles). Stranded (10-5) was unplaced.

10 KILDONAN'S HOPE. Carried 11-9 when, with Stand Off (10-2), unplaced to Lady Barney (11-2) Leopardstown Dec. 28 (2m. 75 yds. hurdles). Carried 10-4 when winning neck, ½l. from Baby Leroy (10-13) and Gaelic Game (10-12) Curragh Oct. (1½m. hurdles).

03 MAGAR. See Peaceful Princess.

00 BREAGAN. Unplaced with 10-0 to Magnum II. (10-6) Dundalk Sept. (2m. 200 yds. 'chase).

0 MOLESKIN JOE. Carried 10-3 when fifth of 7 to Kyrat (10-6) Naas Jan., 1935 (1½m. hurdles).

00 STRANDED. See Peaceful Princess and Anna's Pride.

00 STAND OFF. See Kildonan's Hope.

1.40—**CLAREMONT STEEPLECHASE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 3 sovs. A handicap. About 2 m. 1 f. and 70 yds. Age st. lb.
HURDY GURDY MAN (Mr. W. P. Hanly) ....Owner a 12 7
KILDONAN'S HOPE (Mr. O. Fitzpatrick) Owner 5 12 0
CHERABOSHINA (7lb ex.) (Mrs. R. H. Walker) ....Walker a 11 9
ARMOURED PRINCE (Mr. H. I. Ussher) Owner a 11 4
MAGNUM II. (Mr. E. Delany) ...Owner a 10 10
ARDANEW (Mr. H. T. de Vere Clifton) Taaffe a 10 7
SHACK (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ......Owner a 10 0
TEAM WORK (Mr. A. Morrow) ...Owner a 9 10
CULTRUMER (Mr. P. J. Leonard) Leonard, jun. a 9 8
BEN EIDER (the late Mr. Jos Fox) Private a 9 7

Above are declared runners.

10 HURDY GURDY MAN. Carried 12-2 when fifth of 8 to Lion d'Or (9-4) Limerick Dec. 26 (3m. 'chase). Carried 12-2 when winning ¾l., 10l. from Ruddy Gold (12-7) and Our Paddy (12-2) Punchestown (4m. 2f.).

10 KILDONAN'S HOPE. See Feltrim Hurdle.

01 CHEROBOSHINA. Carried 11-10 when winning 1l., 20l. from Linby Hall (11-4) and Ben Eider (10-0) Leopardstown Dec. 26 (2m. 175 yds. 'chase).

04 ARMOURED PRINCE. See Shack and Magnum II.

02 MAGNUM II. Carried 10-11 when beaten 1½l. by Peaceful Princess (11-2) Leopardstown Nov. (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10-9 when fifth of 9 to O. Tora San (9-7) Navan Oct. (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10-6 when winning 3l., 2l. from Little Ant (10-6) and Armoured Prince (11-7) Dundalk Sept. (2m. 200 yds. 'chase).

40 ARDANEW. Carried 11-7 when fifth of 12 to Flying Rose (10-3) Fairyhouse (2m. 2f.). Carried 10-7 when fourth of 6 to Boherlug (9-13) Naas March (3m. 76 yds. 'chase).

02 SHACK. Carried 9-8 when beaten 6l. by Linby Hall (10-9) Leopardstown Dec. 28 (2m. 175 yds. 'chase). Cultrumer (9-11) was 6l. behind and Armoured Prince (11-8) fourth of 6.

01 TEAM WORK. Carried 10-0 when winning short head, 1½l. from Song of Essex (11-12) and Knight Reveller (10-0) Maze Nov. (1½m. hurdles).

43 CULTRUMER. See Shack.

03 BEN EIDER. See Cheroboshina.

2.5—**SUTTON MAIDEN HURDLE RACE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 3 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
CLATTERBOX (Mr. E. Delany)...Owner a 11 7
MARIEGOULDE (Mr. W. J. Kelly) Owner 6 11 7
SEVILLA (Mr. B. Kerr).........Lenehan 5 11 3
MOLESKIN JOE (Mr. D. Malone) Owner 5 11 3
IRISH EVE (Mr. T. O'Roarke) ...Owner 4 10 7
LADY SHEELIN (Mr. W. Cahill) Owner 6 10 7
TETRA IDEM (Mr. A. Rodgers, jun.) Rodgers 6 10 7
NANKI POO (Mr. D. Malone)......Owner 4 10 7
LA FLEUR (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner a 10 7
THE ACE (Mr. Jos. M'Grath)...Ussher 4 10 7
DEMOISELLE (Mr. P. J. Lenehan) Owner 4 10 2
MADRIGAL (Mr. E. R. Purdon) Clarke 4 10 2
SILK GARTER (Mr. J. J. Sullivan) Parkinson 4 10 2

Above are declared runners.

23 CLATTERBOX. Carried 11-10 when beaten 10l., 1l. by Shanty (11-1) and Western Nyasa (10-9) Leopardstown Dec. 26 (2m. 75yds. flat). Carried 10-7 when beaten 2l. by Spronachler (9-9) Baldoyle June (1½m. hurdles).

04 MARIEGOULDE. Carried 11-3 when fourth of 12 to Irish Fun (12-3) Naas April (1½m. hurdles).

0 SEVILLA. See Madrigal.

0 MOLESKIN JOE. See Feltrim Hurdle.

00 IRISH EVE. Carried 10-9 when fifth of 11 to Delay (11-3) Leopardstown Dec. 28 (1½m. hurdles). Nanki Poo (10-9) was sixth and The Ace (11-0) seventh.

0 NANKI POO. See Irish Eve.

0 THE ACE. See Irish Eve.

2 MADRIGAL. Carried 10-7 when beaten neck by Delay (10-7) Leopardstown Dec. 26 (1½m. hurdles). Sevilla (11-7) was fifth of 11 and Silk Garter (9-12) behind.

0 SILK GARTER. See Madrigal.

2.30—**NEW YEAR STEEPLECHASE** of 70 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap. 3 m. Age st. lb.
LUCKY FOOL (Mr. H. M. Thompson) Owner a 12 12
HY-SPY (Miss E. B. C. Laidlaw) Fetherston a 12 10
HURDY GURDY MAN (Mr. W. P. Hanly) Owner a 12 7
LADY BARNEY (6lb. ex.) (Mr. T. O'Roarke) ....Owner a 11 6
WATER GIPSY (Sir T. Ainsworth) Arnott a 11 4
ARDANEW (Mr. H. T. de Vere Clifton) Taaffe a 10 7
WESTERN NYASA (Mr. J. S. Leonard) Owner a 10 7
BLOODSHOT (Mr. J. Browne) ...Owner a 10 4
NANCY'S COTTAGE (Mr. P. Walsh) Kirwan a 10 4
PRINCE OF OFFALY (Mr. J. M. P. Kennedy) ....Ashe 5 9 12
PUCKA SHIKHARI (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner a 9 9
MIRANDA (Mr. R. Cargill) ....Owner a 9 7

Above are declared runners.

12 LUCKY FOOL. Carried 12-12 when beaten 6l. by Little Ant (10-10), with Prince of Offaly (9-7) 1½l. behind, Leopardstown Nov. (3m. 100 yds. 'chase). Bloodshot (10-7) was unplaced. Carried 12-2 when winning 6l., 12l. from Ballygreen (10-6) and Nancy's Cottage (9-9) Powerstown Oct. (3m. 'chase). See Western Nyasa

11 HY SPY. Carried 12-9 when winning 3l., 6l. from Cushendall (10-9) and Ardanew (10-7) Baldoyle March, 1934 (3m. 'chase).

10 HURDY GURDY MAN. See Claremont 'Chase.

10 WATER GIPSY. Fell at Naas Oct. Carried 12-0 when winning distance from Croix d'Or (10-7) Listowel Sept. (3m. 'chase).

01 LADY BARNEY. Carried 11-2 when winning 2½l., ½l. from Puckaboo (11-0) and Greek Scholar (9-11) Leopardstown Dec. 28 (2m. 75yds. hurdles).

40 ARDANEW. See Claremont 'Chase. See Hy Spy

32 WESTERN NYASA. Carried 10-9 when beaten 10l. by Shanty (11-1) Leopardstown Dec. 26 (2m. 75yds. flat). Carried 11-2 when beaten 12l., 6l. by Lucky Fool (12-1) and Bloodshot (10-6) Baldoyle Sept. (3m. 'chase).

10 BLOODSHOT. See Lucky Fool and Western Nyasa. Carried 10-7 when winning 4l., 3l., from Nancy's Cottage (9-11) and Shady Toi (11-11), Limerick Oct. (3m. 'chase).

14 NANCY'S COTTAGE. Carried 10-1 when fourth of 7 to Alphonso (10-13), Leopardstown Dec. 26 (3m. 100 yds. 'chase). Pucka Shikari (10-1) was behind. Carried 10-0 when winning 4l., 3l., from Flying Rose (12-7) and Vain Mohacz (10-0), Leopardstown Nov. (3m. 100 yds. 'chase). Miranda (9-10) was unplaced. See Bloodshot and Lucky Fool.

13 PRINCE OF OFFALY. See Lucky Fool. Carried 10-5 when winning 4l., 1½l., from Sicklebar (11-4) and Jaquette (11-4), Leopardstown Oct. (2m. 175 yds. 'chase).

0 PUCKA SHIKARI. See Nancy's Cottage.

30 MIRANDA. See Nancy's Cottage.

2.55—**CORINTHIAN PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 3 sovs. A flat race for horses four years old and upwards that have not won a race value 50 sovs. About 2 m. 1 f. and 14 yds. (7 f. Post). Age st. lb.
SEVILLA (Mr. B. Kerr).........Lenehan 5 12 1
SILLY (Mr. W. Kennedy)............Perry a 11 7
CAHERPEAK (Miss M. Staunton) Mangan 4 11 3
KNIGHT O' LONDON (Mr. W. Dwan) Ruttle 4 10 12
FOOL'S PARADISE (Mr J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 10 12
FLYING OJO (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Owner 5 10 9
NAUGHTY SCRAP (Mr. Jos. Cleary) Owner 6 10 7
YELLOWNANNY (Mr. E. Delany) Owner a 10 7
CAROLINA MOON (Mr. W. W. Ashe) Owner 4 10 2
JENA (Mr. J. J. Lynch)............Owner 4 10 2

Above are declared runners.

0 SEVILLA. See Fool's Paradise. Unplaced with 7-3 to Battle Up (7-6), Naas Nov. (1¼m.).

00 SILLY. Carried 11-10 when fifth of 11 to Bachelor's Tax (10-12), Limerick Dec. (1¼m. hurdles).

00 CAHERPEAK. Unplaced with 7-3 to Golden Rock (8-8), Curragh Oct. (1m. 6f.).

42 KNIGHT O' LONDON. Carried 8-3 when beaten 2l. by Prudent Toi (8-3), Galway (2m.).

04 FOOL'S PARADISE. Carried 10-2 when fourth of 11 to Delay (10-7), Leopardstown Dec. 26 (1¼m. hurdles). Sevilla (11-7) was behind.

00 NAUGHTY SCRAP. Unplaced with 10-7 to Lucky Fool (11-5), Dundalk May (2m. 200 yds. 'chase).

02 CAROLINA MOON. Carried 10-9 when beaten neck by Puckaboo (11-4), Leopardstown Nov. (2m.).

03 JENA. Carried 8-7 when beaten ½l., 1½l., by Irish Broadcast (8-12) and Radiant Rowley (8-12), Navan June (5f.).

3.20—**NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 3 sovs. For maidens. About 2 m. 1 f. and 70 yds. Age. st. lb.
BOOKIE'S SISTER (Mr. S Cope (jun.) P. Prendergast 6 12 0
LOBO (Lord Fingall) ....Bell 6 12 0
SILVER KISH (Col. L. Hayes)...Private a 12 0
SAILOR KING (Mr. M. Healy)...Private a 12 0
DRUMCONRATH (Mr. P. P. McNamara) Private a 12 0
KILCASH CROSS (Mr Villiers Morton) Perry 6 12 0
PUKKEROO (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner a 12 0
SHEELA RAY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 6 12 0
COOLNAHAY (Mr. A. Willis) C. Brabazon a 12 0
BATTLING LADY (Mr. T. O'Roarke) Owner 5 11 7
MAID OF BRANDON (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) Owner 5 11 7
GOLDEN STAR (Mr. W. Ronaldson) Private 5 11 7
INVERNISK (Mr. A. Barry)...Parkinson 5 11 7
LISCARNEY (Mr. T. McLonogh) Parkinson 4 10 7

Above are declared runners.

0 LOBO. Carried 9-9 when, with Invernisk (9-9), unplaced to Little Ant (10-10), Leopardstown Nov. (3m. 100 yds. 'chase).

04 KILCASH CROSS. Carried 10-7 when fourth of 12 to Sardis (10-7), Limerick Dec. (2m. 200 yds. 'chase).

0 PUKKEROO. Unplaced with 11-7 to Brown John (11-7), Leopardstown Dec. 28 (2m. 75 yds. flat).

0 SHEELA RAY. Fell in 'chase won by Bryan O'Linn at Leopardstown Dec. 28.

40 COOLNAHAY. Fell in 'chase won by Bryan O'Linn at Leopardstown Dec. 28.

0 BATTLING LADY. Unplaced with 10-13 to Delay (10-7), Leopardstown Dec. 26 (1¼m. hurdles).

0 GOLDEN STAR. Unplaced with 11-5 to Peaceful Princess (11-2), Leopardstown Nov. (1¼m. hurdles).

30 INVERNISK. See Lobo. Carried 9-9 when beaten 1l., 6l., by Triple Alliance (11-7) and Anchor Man (11-7), Mullingar June (2m. 'chase).

VISIT THE BUTTERY
AT THE
ROYAL HIBERNIAN HOTEL.
—(Advt.)

RIDING Breeches in cavalry twills and Bedford cords. Hunting Shirts to measure in sporting checks; Hunting Stocks in linen piqué and best Oxford; cashmere and foulard silk Sporting Stocks and Squares.—SEALES, 27 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

MANCHESTER PROGRAMME

1.0—**JANUARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
MONTCLAIR (Mr. P. Beatty)......Beeby a 12 7
DRINWOOD (Lt.-Col. R. W. Tweedie) Wight a 12 3
JACK GRANGE (Sir Alfred McAlpine) Barthropp a 11 13
THE SPIDER (Mr. P. Herbert) Pendarves a 11 13
KINSHIP (Mr. James V. Rank)...Evans a 11 9
WILD LANCER (7lb. ex.) (Capt. J. W. Bridges) ....I. Anthony a 11 6
HARONORAH (Mr. G. Beeby)......Beeby a 11 6
FANCY DRESS (Mr. E. S. T. Johnson) E. Johnson 6 11 5
BELL BOY (Mr F. Norie-Miller) McGuigan 6 11 3
MINTO CRAG (Mrs. A. E. Phillips) Bissill a 11 2
BALLYWOOD (Mr. A. Hall Watt) Hall Watt 5 11 0
ANNOUNCER (Mr. R. Renton)...Shedden a 10 12
ERNEST (Col. R. Fenwick-Palmer) F.-Palmer a 10 12
DANCING STAR (Mr. E. L. Hosking) Private a 10 11
MERRY ANDREW (Mr. E. C. Paget) Paget a 10 11
DONE AGAIN (Mr. W. E. Greenwood) H. Harrison a 10 9
TEDDIE G. (Miss E. A. Fawcett).Private a 10 9
RICHBOROUGH (Mr. J. A. C. Lilley) D. Young a 10 7
BALLYMURPHY (Mr. T. Webb) ...Webb a 10 5
BRUCE BERTRAM (Mr. J. Reardon) J. Reardon 5 10 5
DAGGERDALE (Mr. E. S. Waring) A. Blake a 10 4
GOLD AMULET (Mr. A. M. Ainslie) Wight a 10 4
MARTELLO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) P. Dennis a 10 4
FORELAND (Mr. T. Emberton) H. Harrison a 10 3
DRUMCROW (Lady Lindsay)......Private a 10 1
WARBINE (Lady Lindsay).........Private 5 10 0
LORD ARCHIE (Maj. W. Newland Hillas) ....Cockburn 5 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
130 MONTCLAIR .... J. Moloney 100/6
000 FANCY DRESS .... R. Edgeley 100/6
213 BELL BOY .... J. Lynn 7/1
303 MINTO CRAG .... J. Bissill 3/1
332 BALLYWOOD .... G. Hamilton 7/2
123 ANNOUNCER ....— 10/1
041 DANCING STAR .... T. Isaac 5/1
031 MERRY ANDREW .... Owner 8/1
000 DONE AGAIN .... G. Owen 100/6
111 TEDDIE G. .... R. Chadwick 10/1
020 RICHBOROUGH ....— 100/6
110 BALLYMURPHY ....— 100/6
103 BRUCE BERTRAM ....— 100/8
000 DAGGERDALE .... H. Millar 100/6
031 GOLD AMULET .... Capt. Little 100/6
410 MARTELLO ....— 100/6
000 FORELAND .... J. Ward 100/6
000 DRUMCROW .... W. Parvin 100/6
or
030 WARBINE .... W. Parvin 100/6
000 LORD ARCHIE .... A. Waudby 100/6

1.30—**CASTLE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
LOVERS' WALK (Mr. James V. Rank) Evans 6 12 7
RIVERHOLME (Lady Delamere) Barthropp a 12 1
GOWAN LODGE (Mr. G. P. Parry) Dutton a 11 10
LOVELACE (Mr. W. G. Cooper) T. Hall a 11 10
HASHASHIN (Mr. G. Dodd) ...... Boyd a 11 9
DESERT SHEIK (Mr. W. Carr) ... Carr a 11 7
KING OF JAZZ (Mr. A. Hall Watt) Hall Watt a 11 7
ROYAL GREY (Capt. E. L. Wheelwright) Rose a 11 7
STOIC (Mr. A. Marsh) .... Lyde 5 11 6
STAINLESS (Mr. T. L. Parke) ...... Lyde 5 11 5
WARDRESS (Mr. R. K. Poskitt) T. Hall 6 11 4
ALTESSE (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite 6 11 3
BAYPORT (Mr. W. Webster) Seymour a 11 2
UP RIVERS (Mr. G. A. Burton) Dutton 5 11 2
ARABA (Mr. F. Whitehead) ... Poulton a 11 1
PHILIP'S FANCY (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. More O'Ferrall) ...R. More O'Ferrall a 11 1

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

January Steeplechase—**Dancing Star.**
Castle Hurdle—**Culldee.**
Victory Steeplechase—**Jackal.**
New Year Steeplechase—**Gringalet.**
Chorlton Hurdle—**Que Tal** (nap).
Club Hurdle—**Diogenes.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Que Tal and Jackal.

BRAMDEAN (Mr. W. P. Dutton) Dutton 5 10 12
GREY LASS (Maj. T. E. Jessop) Murless 5 10 12
BLUE PIGEON (Mr. R. Brown) J. Hall 6 10 11
GREY PATCH (Mr. S. Webster) T. Hall 6 10 10
REVELRY (Mr. E. R. Purdon) Macnee 5 10 10
RIVER ARROW (Mr. R. Renton) Shedden 6 10 10
KOMOMBO (Mrs. E. W. Brook) R. Hobbs 5 10 10
FRENCH BEAN (Mr. S. J. de Lotbiniere) H. Whiteman 5 10 6
ONYX (Mr. C. Flynn) .... C. Flynn a 10 5
GOLDEN HALO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) P. Dennis 6 10 4
DAHOMEY (Mr. E. S. Knowles) Hollowell 5 10 4
THERE HE GOES (Maj. W. Newland Hillas) .... Cockburn 6 10 4
LALL STAR (Mr. M. Gormley) Private a 10 4
BELLE OF LOUIS (Mr. W. R. Bissill) Bissill 6 10 3
CULLDEE (Mr. R. Renton) ... Shedden a 10 2
PRINCELET (Mrs. E. Gillies) ... Duffy a 10 1
HEART OF GOLD (Mr. R. Brown) J. Hall a 10 0
INSPIRED (Mr. J. McGuigan) McGuigan a 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
012 HASHASHIN .... Mr. Boyd 7/1
320 DESERT SHEIK .... J. Fawcus 100/7
343 STOIC .... Owner 100/8
043 STAINLESS .... G. Archibald 5/1
003 WARDRESS .... G. Owen 9/2
000 BAYPORT .... D. Doyle 100/7
320 UP RIVERS .... T. F. Carey 10/1
or
000 BRAMDEAN .... T. F. Carey 10/1
PHILIP'S FANCY ....— 8/1
200 GREY LASS ....— 100/7
004 GREY PATCH .... A. Waudby 100/7
000 RIVER ARROW ...... E. C. Brown 100/7
200 ONYX .... J. McKay 100/7
000 LALL STAR ....— 100/7
003 BELLE OF LOUIS .... J. Bissill 100/7
002 CULDEE .... Owner 9/4
000 PRINCELET ....— 100/7
030 INSPIRED .... J. Lynn 100/7

2.0—**VICTORY STEEPLECHASE** (handicap) of 500 sovs. 2m. Age st. lb.
WINDERMERE LADDIE (Mr. Bowness) Coulthwaite a 12 6
TOLVADDEN (Lady Lindsay) ...Private a 12 0
JACKAL (Sir A. McAlpine) H. Harrison a 11 12
MONTCLAIR (Mr. P. Beatty) ...Beeby a 11 11
ANOTHER BAND (Mr. Boazman) M. Peacock a 11 11
LE FORTIUM (Mr. J. Rank) ......Evans a 11 10
JACK GRANGE (Sir A. McAlpine) Barthropp a 11 4
DELAGRACE (Mr. J. Snow) ......Beeby a 11 4
DUSKY TROUBADOUR (Mr. T. Walls, jun.) ....Walls a 11 0
LESTEBRIDGE (Mr. H. Clifton) ...Earl a 10 13
SEA ROVER (Mr. G. Henderson) Hammett a 10 12
KHRIS KINGLE (Mrs. G. Wilkinson) W. Nightingall 5 10 11
CRANFORD ST. ANDREW (Mr. Chesterman) ....Dale a 10 11
PROVOCATIVE (Mrs. de Selincourt) J. Anthony 6 10 10
PRINCE MADOC (Sir I. Walker) Private a 10 6
BELL BOY (Mr. Norrie-Miller) McGuigan 6 10 6
RED PARK (Lady Houston) ......Russell a 10 5
TOM OLIVER (Mr. Morel) ......Roberts 6 10 4
BALLYWOOD (Mr. Hall Watt) Hall-Watt 5 10 3
ALVARADO (Sir J. Grey) ...Barthropp a 10 2
TOMMY TITTLEMOUSE (Mr. Lyde) Lyde a 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
111 WINDERMERE LADDIE ... T. Isaac 9/2
120 TOLVADDEN .... W. Parvin 100/8
221 JACKAL .... J. Ward 6/1
130 MONTCLAIR ....— 100/8
011 ANOTHER BAND ...... R. Chadwick 7/1
300 LE FORTIUM .... J. Fawcus 20/1
200 JACK GRANGE .... G. Owen 20/1
324 DELAGLACE .... J. Moloney 8/1
411 DUSKY TROUBADOUR ...... Owner 7/1
113 KHRIS KINGLE .... S. Magee 10/1
333 CRANFORD ST. ANDREW G. Wilson 100/7
004 PROVOCATIVE .... J. Hamey 10/1
000 PRINCE MADOC ....— 20/1
213 BELL BOY .... J. Lynn 20/1
001 RED PARK .... E. C. Brown 20/1
203 TOM OLIVER .... D. Morgan 10/1
332 RALLYWOOD .... G. Hamilton 20/1
124 ALVARADO ....— 20/1

2.30—**NEW YEAR SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
JOHN PRITCHARD (Mr. J. J. Lezard) Beeby a 12 7
GRINGALET (Mr. E. C. Paget) Paget a 11 13
WHITE BRIDGE (Capt. W. R. West) J. Hall a 11 12
MARTIN BARBER (Mr. H. P. Bell) Lyde a 11 11
HALF AND HALF (Mr. A. Blake) A. Blake a 11 11
ANGEL PAVEMENT (Mr. R. Blake) A. Blake a 11 10
FLOWER FISH (Mr. R. Renton) Shedden a 11 7
QUERIST (Mr. H. E. Whiteman) H. Whiteman a 11 6
BEECH DALE (Mr. D. Brown) Private a 11 3
PARNELL (Brig. C. A. Heydeman) Bissill a 11 3
LODGER (Mr. A. C. Johnson) Easterby a 10 12
ATHASSEL (Mr. F. E. Peek) ...Duffy a 10 11
DARK LADY (Maj. W. Newland Hillas) Cockburn 6 10 11
SILVER PARK (Mr. B. H. Mytton) Mytton a 10 9
SPION TOR (Mr. G. Dixon) ...G. Dixon a 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
031 GRINGALET .... Owner 9/2
043 MARTIN BARBER ......G Archibald 7/2
004 HALF AND HALF ....H. Millar 5/2
or
401 ANGEL PAVEMENT ....H. Millar 5/2
003 FLOWER FISH ....J. Hamey 7/1
02 QUERIST ....Mr. A. B. Mildmay 100/8
040 ATHASSEL ....— 100/8
020 DARK LADY ....A. Waudby 8/1
004 SPION TOR ....J. Cooke 100/8

3.0—**CHORLTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ASHDROP (Mr. A. F. Thompson) Private 6 12 7
KING'S WARDEN (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) M. Peacock 5 12 5
PICKLE (Sir Hugh Blackett) ..... Webb a 12 5
PRINCE BRABANT (Mr. H. R. Turner) Dutton 6 12 4
GITAPP (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark) ....I. Anthony 5 12 3
NORMAN KNIGHT (Mr. G. W. Dixon) Easterby a 12 0
STARTLER (Mr. W. Webster) ...Seymour 6 11 10
QUE TAL (Mr. J. Reardon) J. Reardon 5 11 7
WARDLEY (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) J. Harper 5 11 6
INTELLIGENT OUTLOOK (Mr. J. Taylor) ....Murless 6 11 6
SHIPBOURNE (Mr. H. E. Whiteman) H. Whiteman a 11 5
PETER THE GREAT (Mr. W. E. Greenwood) ....H. Harrison 4 11 3
MANCHESTER CITY (Sir Alfred McAlpine) ....Barthropp 5 11 3
ANGUS (Mr. H. Lygon) ....C. Birch a 11 1
ETHEDON (Mr. F. W. C. Weldon) Lyde 4 11 1
CRAWLEY GLEN (Mrs. E. Stephenson) Storie 4 11 0
PRINCE SAN (Col. R. Fenwick-Palmer) F.-Palmer 6 11 0
GOLDJACK (Mrs. Patrick Dennis) P. Dennis a 10 13
LADY FAITHFUL (Maj. W. Newland Hillas) ....Cockburn 4 10 13
TWOLUCS (Mr. H. T. de Vere Clifton) Private 4 10 12
ISTHMUS (Mr. R. Robson) A. Renwick a 10 7
FIFTY (Mr. A. F. Moralee) ...Davidson 6 10 4

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
310 NORMAN KNIGHT ....G. Owen 7/1
020 STARTLER ....D. Doyle 10/1
002 QUE TAL ....— 2/1
0 WARDLEY ....A. Scratchley 100/7
220 SHIPBOURNE ....Mr. Cazalet 100/7
133 MANCHESTER CITY ....— 100/7
004 ANGUS ....D. L. Jones 9/2
013 CRAWLEY GLEN ....— 8/1
324 LADY FAITHFUL ....A. Waudby 100/7
1 TWOLUCS ....G. Wilson 5/1
300 ISTHMUS ....J Lynn, jun. 10/1

3.30—**CLUB MAIDEN HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. Four-year-olds. 2m. st. lb.
MORPHINE (Mr. G. Henderson) Hammett 11 0
JONKER (Mr. H. A. Kent) ....Private 11 0
COUP DE ROI (Sir P. Loraine) R. More O'Ferrall 11 0
VOLE (Mr. W. S. Murphy) ....Drake 11 0
ITALIAN PRINCESS (Mr. J. Sharples) Lyde 11 0
CARICATURE (Mr. G. L. Sowerby) F. Armstrong 11 0
DIOGENES (Mr. J. Wallace) ...H. Peacock 11 0
SON OF THE MORNING (Sir Alfred McAlpine) ....H. Harrison 11 0
SIR NORMAN (Mr. J. Gorman) ...Easterby 11 0
PERONS ISLE (Mr. W. A. Benson) ...Webb 10 7
LANCE-GRASS (Mr. R. Bownass) Coulthwaite 10 7
MIDDLETON HUNT (Mr. J. Burn) Burn 10 7
TONIC (Mr. J. S. Cadman) ....Dutton 10 7
HURRYDO (Mr. T. Cook) ....J. Hall 10 7
PICCOLETTE (Sir E. Hanmer) ......Rimell 10 7
SWEET DOLL (Mr. W. Hollowell) Hollowell 10 7
DRINTOI (Mr. V. Huntington) M. Peacock 10 7
ALLANHEAD (Capt. W. Kincaid Lennox) Lyde 10 7
WESTMINSTER (Mrs. H. Lyall) ......Lyall 10 7
MABULA (Mrs. Mason) ....Drake 10 7
ROSEMORRAN (Mr. A. Moralee) Davidson 10 7
MOUNT HERMON (Mr. R. Norbury) Cockton 10 7
PERFUMER (Mr. A. J. Redman) ...Rimell 10 7
GOLDEN DOLLAR (Mr. J. Sharp) Harper 10 7
HOMESPUN (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite 10 7
SANTA MONICA (Mr. A. Hall Watt) Hall Watt 10 7

HUNTING

MEATH HOUNDS

Although it was raining heavily all day on Monday, the followers of the Meath had a very nice day's sport after meeting at Dunderry Village. They began with Churchtown, which held, and hounds ran to Shambo, where the fox got to ground under the road. Philpotstown covert was drawn blank, and a fox found in the laurels near the house got to ground after a couple of fields. Then came a very good 35 minutes from Meadstown sticks. This fox went away pointing for the gorse; but, turning back at the Dunderry road, went past Meadstown House and over the bog road, then through Derrylangan to Drishogue, and was lost at Cloneymore. A fox from Meadstown gorse was hunted as far as Stonestown, where he disappeared. Carrollstown provided a fox which, breaking on the Dunderry side, ran by the Yellow Walls and was put to ground at Ballardin.

Following Monday night's hunt ball, hounds met yesterday at Corbalton Hall, but owing to the bad scenting conditions only a moderate day's hunting rewarded the big field that turned out. One of several foxes in the Gate Wood at Corbalton was soon lost pointing for Clownstown, and the selected one of a brace from Sclator's got to ground in the Nanny gorse. Rathfeigh and Kilmoon were blank, and a fox found in a ditch not far from Kilmoon was killed almost at once. They quickly got on to another, and ran to Cillianstown and back to the starting point, from where the quarry headed as if for Newtown and got to ground at Borranstown.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS

A huge crowd turned up at Knocklofty House on Monday last. Mr. Michael Beaumont and Miss Dodo Goff had been married at 10.30 a.m., and had requested that the hounds should meet at Knocklofty, as they wished to hunt. A wedding breakfast was served, and everyone moved off in very good form. Hounds quickly found in Knocklofty and ran a small circle, left-handed, down to the river bank, where they marked. The next draw was Ballondoney Bog, and a fox was viewed away as if for Marlfield, but he turned right-handed and ran a ring almost back to the bog. Scent was bad, and eventually failed altogether. Hounds then moved on to Marlhill, and, getting away on good terms, fairly raced to Ardfinnan Wood; they were always two fields ahead, and marked their fox to ground, and people were still coming up when Mrs. Masters had drawn hounds out of the wood! The last draw was Ballyhickey. After some delay the fox broke back as if for Marlhill, but went left-handed till he was level with that covert; then swung right over the road, and was eventually lost near Mr. Smith's farm. Except for the hunt to Ardfinnan, which was up wind, scent was bad all day; but hounds hunted very well, and there was a good deal of jumping. Considering the big field, people were most careful of wheat fields, etc.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS

A large holiday field was hospitably entertained by Mr. D. Jephson Norreys at Mallow Castle on Boxing Day. From a patch of gorse near Carrigoon covert a fox was viewed away, but he was headed on the road and soon after was lost. Finding again under Carrig House, our line was by the bank of the river to Carrigoon, through it, and up to the Fermoy road, where he turned sharp right-handed and got to ground near Carrig House. From Carrig Glen we ran towards Castlekevin, through Mr. O'Neill's farm, and over the road through Mr. Murphy's farm, and, leaving Kilcanway on the right, crossed the railway to the Blackwater. Our pilot kept to the river bank for about half a mile, then turned back over the road near the railway bridge, and went to ground in a quarry at Ballygriffin. A brace and a half of foxes were found in Regan's gorse at Ballygriffin. The hunted one, going away over the Killuragh road, ran a nice line to and through Kilcanway into Carrig Glen, hounds being stopped a mile further on when crossing the railway line to Annakissa. A good day's hunting in spite of the enthusiastic followers on the road.

After the Hunt Ball at Bowenscourt on Friday night hounds met at Longueville on Saturday, where Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Longfield extended hospitality to all. A fox found in the Decoy ran straight through the covert and taking the usual line led towards Lohert, short of which he turned to the left near Ballythomas, and after making a small circle in the direction of Longueville went away through Lohert and back to ground near Ballythomas. The Master now decided to draw Groine, from which hounds fairly raced. Breaking at the top end over the passage and through Mr. O'Callaghan's farm, our line was over the big double at Ballycushion, where the earths were well stopped, to within a field of Poulnereagha. There the quarry turned sharp left-handed through Mr. L. Curtin's farm, and trying the quarry and failing to get in, he went through Mr. T. Cronin's, over the Ballygiblin road towards Ballyrushin, and into Castlecor, where he saved his brush, as it was out of the day's draw. A very fast forty minutes, a five-mile point and seven miles as hounds ran.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS

A large field mustered at Mearescourt on Saturday last. There were several foxes in the furze and one broke at the northern end. He ran through Irishtown Lower, then circled left-handed back and, leaving the covert on the right, crossed the road pointing for Milltown, and eventually he found sanctuary in an old sandpit under Skeagh Hill, after a capital twenty-five minutes. Mearescourt was drawn again, and a fox was soon away over much the same line as the previous hunt and back to the covert, where he got in. Drawn a third time, Mearescourt covert again supplied the needful, and hounds ran hard through Rathmore and Simonstown nearly to the new covert before having to acknowledge defeat. A fast twenty minutes from the new covert to ground in Laragh Bog finished a very good day.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION

January.	Meet.	Hour.
Thursday, 2nd	Dunshaughlin	1.30
Saturday, 4th	Nine Mile Stone	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 2nd	Grangecon Village	11. 0
Saturday, 4th	Rathcoole	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 2nd	Summer Hill Cross, Aclare	11. 0
Friday, 3rd	Dunsany Castle	11. 0

WEXFORD HOUNDS.—January—Wednesday, 1st, Battlestown (12 o'clock); Friday, 3rd, Palace Station; Monday, 6th, Bannow (12 o'clock); Wednesday, 8th, Taghmon; Friday, 10th, Campile; Monday, 13th, Galbally; Wednesday, 15th, Rosegarland; Friday, 17th, Ballycullane Station (the Waterford Hounds by invitation); Monday, 20th, Chapel Station; Wednesday, 22nd, Bryanstown; Friday, 24th, Lacken Smithy. At 11 o'clock.

ISLAND HOUNDS.—January. Change of Meets—To-day, Kilmurry Cross-roads (instead of Thursday, 2nd), at 12 o'clock; Tuesday, 21st, Clohamon House (by-day); Thursday, 23rd, Hollyfort (instead of Wednesday, 22nd). At 11 o'clock. The Island Hunt Ball will be held at Courtown House (by kind permission of the Earl of Courtown) on Tuesday, January 14th.

WEST WATERFORD HOUNDS.—January—Friday, 3rd, Millstreet; Monday, 6th, Aglish; Thursday, 9th, Crough; Monday, 13th, Headborough; Thursday, 16th, Ballinamult; Monday, 20th, Geosh; Thursday, 23rd, Beary's Cross; Monday, 27th, Pike, Tallow; Thursday, 30th, Modeligo. At 11 o'clock.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—January—10th, Fairymount; 14th, Iron Mills; 17th, Timogue; 21st, Ballybrophy Railway Bridge. At 11 o'clock.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—To-day—Children's Day—Springvale, Rathfarnham, 2 o'clock.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—January:—Monday, 6th, Ballydine (bye-day); Tuesday, 7th, Durrow; Thursday, 9th, Half-way House; Saturday, 11th, Ballydurn; Tuesday, 14th, Sporthouse; Thursday, 16th, Kildarmody; Friday, 17th, in Co. Wexford (by invitation); Tuesday, 21st, Gardenmorris; Thursday, 23rd, Corballymore; Saturday, 25th, Feddans Cross. 11 o'clock.

MANCHESTER CONTINUED

GOLDEN RAIN (Mrs. T. A. Watt) T. Watt 10 7
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ROSSITER (Capt. A. S. Wilson) ...Storie 10 7

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330 MORPHINE .... W. Parvin 11/2
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0 VOLE ....— 100/7
222 DIOGENES .... H. Grant 11/4
0 SON OF THE MORNING .... J. Ward 100/7
000 SIR NORMAN .... G. Owen 100/7
PERONS ISLE ....— 100/7
03 LANCE GRASS ....— 5/1
200 TONIC .... T. F. Carey 100/7
0 HURRYDO ....— 100/7
300 PICCOLETTE .... G. Wilson 8/1
0 DRINTOI .... R. Chadwick 100/7
0 ALLANHEAD .... G. Archibald 10/1
WESTMINSTER ....— 100/7
00 MARULA .... D. Doyle 100/7
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NOTE:

1. **Sir James Nelson's** entire Stud of 'Chasers, likely 'Chasers, Yearlings, Two-year-olds and Mares will be Sold **Without Reserve** at the above auction. The stud comprises over 40 lots, and they can be seen by appointment at Clonbarron, Athboy, Co. Meath.
2. **Horses in Training,** the property of the late Mr. Lawrence Ardern, Athgarvan Lodge, The Curragh, will also be Sold without reserve at this sale. Can be seen at Athgarvan Lodge.
3. **Buyers for 50 well-grown two-year-olds** will attend. Broken or unbroken Colts, Fillies or Geldings are required. Breeders who have two-year-olds for sale are, therefore, recommended to enter them for this auction.

PARTICULARS MUST BE SENT BEFORE SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 4th, 1936.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

Closing of Entries

Entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for five races at the Leopardstown February meeting; and also second entries close for valuable steeplechases and hurdle races at the Naas First March, Second March, and April meetings.

Reynoldstown's Training

Major Noel Furlong revealed yesterday that the training of last year's Grand National winner, Reynoldstown, was held up by the recent spell of frost. An engagement was made for Reynoldstown in the Mapperley Steeplechase at Leicester on Monday January 6. As his work was interrupted, and as it is not desired to run him unless he is in condition to do himself full justice, he cannot be considered a certain starter for the Leicester race. If all goes well with him, however, Major Furlong thinks that he will run.

Pat Donoghue Owner-trainer

Pat Donoghue, son of the well-known jockey, Steve Donoghue, nearly won his first race as owner-trainer under National Hunt Rules yesterday, when his horse, Duncansbay, finished second in the Tetbury Selling Hurdle. Pat Donoghue holds a trainer's licence under Pony Turf Club Rules. Although no trainer of ponies can hold a licence under National Hunt or Jockey Club Rules during the time that his Pony Turf Club licence is in force, there is nothing to prevent him from training his own horses under National Hunt Rules.

Czarowitz Lame

Czarowitz will not fulfil his engagement in the Victory Hurdle race at Manchester to-morrow. T. R. Leader's charge was found to be lame as the result of an old weakness after he had been given a good gallop on Monday.

WRESTLING

AN EASY VICTORY FOR O'MAHONY

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Dan O'Mahony beat Charlie Strack, of Spring Valley, N.Y., after 19 mins. 7 secs at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, last night. Strack began well, and held his own with the Irishman during the early part of the bout. O'Mahony took his time, however, and eventually obtained his "Irish whip" hold. The fall appeared to stun the American, and O'Mahony easily executed a body-press to gain the victory. O'Mahony scaled 16st. 1lb and Strack 16st. 5lb.

THE LATE MR. L. ARDERN

Mr. Lawrence Ardern, whose death has occurred at his residence, Athgarvan Lodge, the Curragh, was well known in Irish racing circles. He and his wife, Mrs. Joyce Ardern, had some horses in training at Athgarvan Lodge, and during last season won races with Slap and Tickle, Heroic Dead, and Metalwork, who were trained by the late Mr. Ardern. For some years previous to his purchase of Athgarvan Lodge Mr. Ardern lived near Athenry, and hunted with the "Galway Blazers."

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Norman Knight and Montclair.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Victory Steeplechase, Manchester—Brienz, Delapaix.
Long Distance Handicap Hurdle, Gatwick—Clear Diamond.
County Hurdle, Haydock Park—Propaganda.
Birchfield Hurdle, Haydock Park—Roundhead.
Selling Handicap Hurdle, Leicester—Big Bad Wolf.
Windsor and Gatwick engagements—Palais de Danse.
All engagements—Broadheath (dead).

HUNTING

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SELECTIONS FOR MANCHESTER MEETING

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times........	Dancing Star.	Culldee	Jackal	Gringalet.	Que Tal.*	Diogenes.
Galtee More	—	—	—	—	—	—
S. Life & Sportsman.	Minto Crag.	Up Rivers.	Kris Kingle.*	Angel Pavement, next best.	Wardley.	—
Man on the Spot	Ballywood.	Wardress.	Dusky Troubadour.	Querist.	Twolucs.	Lance-Grass.*
Daily Sketch	Montclair.	Hashashin.	Dusky Troubadour.	Angel Pavement.	Norman Knight.*	Golden Dollar.
Star	Ballywood; Bell Boy, place.	Hashashin; Stainless, place.	Delaglace.*	Angel Pavement; Martin Barber, place.	Ashdrop; Ethedon, place.	Diogenes; Lance-Grass, place.
Evening News	Ballywood.	Stainless.	Windermere Laddie.*	Martin Barber.	Que Tal.	Diogenes.*
Evening Standard..	Ballywood.	Bayport.	Windermere Laddie.	Flower Fish.	Peter the Great.	Lance-Grass.

CRICKET

BOWLERS' HARVEST AT CALCUTTA

TWO INNINGS FINISHED IN A DAY

CALCUTTA, Tuesday.

C. G. Macartney and R. K. Oxenham, who took five for 17 and five for 7, respectively, skittled the India XI. out for 48 in the second Test match here to-day. J. Ryder, the Australian captain, won the toss, and put the Indians in on a wicket made tricky by overnight rain and a strong morning sun. S. Wazir Ali, who last week made a brilliant 268 not out against the Viceroy's XI., made only 20, and that was the top score. Amar Nath, who also made a magnificent 168 not out against the Viceroy's team, was out for a "duck."

Macartney carried off the bowling honours, and he took five of the first six wickets. Actually he was responsible for the dismissal of the first six batsmen, because he caught the sixth, Major C. K. Naidu, the Indian captain, off Oxenham.

The Australians also found runs hard to get. Mohammed Nissar bowled Wendel Bill at 22 and had Morrisby caught at 28. Then, at 62, a wonderful catch by Major C. K. Naidu, who rolled over and over after taking the ball with one hand at point, disposed of the Australian captain, Ryder. When Bryant was caught at the wicket off Mohammed Nissar's bowling the latter had taken three for 20. At tea the score was 72 for four.

The Australians themselves collapsed in remarkable fashion after the interval, and were all out for 99, their last six wickets falling for the addition of only 29 runs. Macartney was the only one of the last six to reach double figures. Mohammed Nissar came out with the splendid figures of six for 35, and Baoa Jilani took three for 23. Score:—

INDIA XI.—First Innings.

S. Wazir Ali c Ellis b Macartney	20
Mushtaq Ali st Ellis b Macartney	13
Amar Nath c Ryder b Macartney	0
Major C. K. Naidu c. Macartney b Oxenham	5
Mohammed Hussain st Ellis b Macartney	0
Yuvraj of Patiala c Mair b Macartney	1
C. S. Naidu c Hendry b Oxenham	0
Baoa Jilani c Ryder b Oxenham	3
Abdul Aziz not out	0
Mohammed Nissar c and b Oxenham	0
Shaha Buddin c Ryder b. Oxenham	0
Extras	6
Total	48

AUSTRALIAN XI.—First Innings.

O. Wendel Bill b Mohammed Nissar	16
F. Bryant c Abdul Aziz b Mohammed Nissar	29
R. C. Morrisby c C. K. Naidu b Mohammed Nissar	0
J. Ryder c C. K. Naidu b Baoa Jilani	7
H. L. Hendry b Mohammed Nissar	4
C. G. Macartney c. C. S. Naidu b Baoa Jilani	11
L. Nagel run out	0
R. K. Oxenham b Mohammed Nissar	2
J. E. Ellis not out	9
F. Mair lbw b Baoa Jilani	6
T. B. Leather b Mohammed Nissar	0
Extras	15
Total	99

M.C.C. OUTPLAY OTAGO

DUNEDIN, Tuesday.

Brilliant batting and bowling by the M.C.C. overwhelmed Otago on the first day of their three-day match here to-day. Although batting first on a perfect wicket Otago were all out for 78, and at the close of play the tourists were 307 for 3. Denis Smith and Parks put on 239 for the first wicket. For Otago, A. Knight, one of the opening batsmen, was the only one to show anything like confidence against the accurate bowling of Parks. The best English bowler of the day was Parks, who captured the wickets of three of the best men for 26. Read took 3 for 39 and Sims 3 for 11. Scores:—

OTAGO—First Innings.

C. R. Saxton b Parks	1
A. Knight c Griffith b Read	35
F. Kerr b Parks	4
C. J. Elmes b Read	4
C. G. Kavanagh c Barber b Parks	2
R. O. Talbot c Mitchell-Innes b Read	0
K. F. Uttley b Sims	7
D. Smith lbw b Sims	0
F. Toomey run out	2
J. A. Dunning lbw b Sims	15
G. R. Dickinson not out	6
Extras	2
Total	78

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Smith c Uttley b Smith	165
Parks b Dunning	103
Barber lbw b Dunning	0
Hardstaff not out	19
N. S. Mitchell-Innes not out	9
Extras	11
Total (for 3 wickets)	307

RUGBY FOOTBALL

WELSH HOOKER'S GRAVE INJURY

The Welsh Rugby Union, at their meeting at Cardiff yesterday, received a report concerning injuries sustained by D. J. Tarr, the Swansea and Royal Navy forward, in the match between Wales and New Zealand at Cardiff on December 21. The report stated that three specialists had examined Tarr, and found that he had sustained a fracture and dislocation of a vertebra in the neck. The trouble had been reduced, and with care and patience in continuing treatment satisfactory results would ensue.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE F.C.

General practice at Williamstown to-morrow at 7.30 p.m. All members requested to attend.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Wanderers Senior Schoolboys v. Belvedere. Ballymun road, 2.30.

Wanderers Junior Schoolboys v. C.Y.M.S. St. Mary's, Terenure, 2.30.

Wanderers Senior Schoolboys—Grey; Odlum, Maddock, Roantree, Hemingway; Rooke, Ryan; Haig, Jameson, D'Arcy, Griffith, Holland, Thomson, Fox, White.

Wanderers Junior Schoolboys—Bestic (G.); Rutherford, Jermyn, Higgins, Allen; Adams, Lilburn; Martin, Hamilton, Woods, Vard, Cole, Laurie, Griffin (A.), Booker.

Players please note change of ground from Lansdowne road to St. Mary's, Terenure.

ATHLETICS

LOVELOCK TURNS DOWN AMERICAN INVITATION

J. E. Lovelock, the Oxford and New Zealand runner, has declined the invitation of the American A.A.U. to compete in a big indoor meeting this winter. Invitations have also been sent to the Englishman, S. C. Wooderson, who has twice beaten Lovelock; Luigi Beccali, the 1,500 metres Olympic champion, and the two famous Finns, Lauri Virtanan and Lauri Lehtine.

BILLIARDS

THE SNOOKER LEAGUE

In the Saloon Snooker League last night at Dun Laoghaire, Bakers obtained their second victory at the expense of the Premier, when J. Ralph beat C. Byrne, the home player, at the Premier, by 70-23, 77-24.

At Avondale, J. Mulvanny (Home of Billiards) beat J. McMahon by 50-33, 75-19, obtaining the Home's second win this week.

At the Oxford Saloon, E. Byrne (Oxford) beat R. Casey (Pembroke) by 52-29, 64-59. Byrne had a break of 32 in the first game. The second game was drawn at 59, when the black was re-spotted for Byrne to take it on the third stroke to win.

At the Palace, J. P. Cullen (Palace) beat W. Keelan (Jordan's) by 51-40, 45-28.

COLD CUP COMPETITION

At Thurston's—Davis, 4,732 (699 (full), 502, 168, 190, 336, 198); Falkiner (in play), 2,056 (175, 141, 108, 127). Newman (in play), 2,505 (207, 197, 179, 398); Inman, 1,429 (101).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

FINAL INTERPROVINCIAL TRIAL

The final Interprovincial Trial will be played on Saturday next at Templeogue, starting at 3 p.m. Those unable to play are requested to communicate as soon as possible with Miss K. Russell, 2 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Bray v. Monkstown, at Woodbrook, 2.45.

GAELIC GAMES

AN INTERESTING STAGE

Cavan and Limerick Not Yet Out of the Wood

BY PAT'O.

CAVAN footballers and Limerick hurlers, though unbeaten, are by no means secure in their positions. Both have heavy matches in front, and so close were the games in the fifth rounds that half-a-dozen counties threaten danger. I look forward to surprise results when the competitions are resumed.

It was by slender margins only that Cavan snatched late victories from Tipperary and Kildare when away from home, and the champions travel to meet Louth in the sixth round. Louth are a very speedy lot of neat footballers, who are familiar with Cavan's style. Should Boyle, Callan, Coyle and McCluskey strike their best form up through the centre Cavan should be fully extended. Yet Cavan should win here, as their work is more robust and their balanced attack more resourceful, with Blessing and McGee playing at the top of their form.

Cavan are lucky in having the Connaught finalists—Mayo and Galway—as visitors at Breffni Park, where every slope and angle is familiar to Smith's fifteen. They will meet the stoutest opposition from Mayo, who should have added to their points at Galway's expense at Ballinrobe. Mayo (holders of the League honours) played only two bad matches through the whole of 1935. That was when they were reputed at their best against Kildare in the championship semi-final and when they sent a weak side to Croke Park against Dublin, who were the first to beat them.

MAYO HOT ON THE TRAIL

Mayo are still hot on the League trail. They played very attractive football in their match against Kildare. With Courell, Moclair and Munnelly playing into each others' hands, Mayo have the "brainiest" line of forwards in the game, and they will be well served by Carney, Kenny and Ormsby. The winners of Cavan v. Mayo should win the League, and Cavan have the added incentive of an intensely organised American tour in May.

Limerick have to meet Kilkenny and Galway at Limerick, and they travel to play Dublin and Cork. Galway are the springing team of the League. Playing well when losing to Kilkenny in the opening round, the Connaught champions had very convincing wins over Dublin, Laoighis, Clare and Waterford. Their second half is more severe, with Tipperary, Cork and Limerick to be challenged. Cork are the mystery team of the League. With little change in *personnel*, they have been most inconsistent. Flashing up a big score against Clare in the Munster championship, Cork made an inglorious exit against Limerick at Thurles. Yet, after Kilkenny won the All-Ireland final, Cork soundly defeated them at Nowlan Park in the first round of the League.

They were less convincing against Laoighis (home), and, when an easy victory was expected at the Mardyke, Cork were run off their feet by Clare's young side in a storm of wind and rain—conditions which have found weak spots in Cork's armour on many vital occasions.

It may well be that the decisive game in the League will be played in Cork when Limerick visit them in March. The 1934 champions are looking forward to the big Transatlantic adventure, and I think they will make the voyage with the League trophies in their safe possession. Six high-class hurlers are available from their winning junior side to fill the places of Cregan, Howard, Cross and M. Ryan, who have passed their best hurling years.

COURSING

KILMORE (NENAGH)

The draw for the Kilmore and Silvermines Meeting at Capparse to-day is:—

CAPPARSE STAKES (11)—Mr. P. Quinlan's Roland Prince agst. Mr. D. Ryan's Royal Display; Mr. M. Hassey's Heather Haven agst. Mr. E. McGrath's Ballylanders Courier; Mr. Gough's Bonny Tom agst. Mr. W. Quirke's Warrior Bard; Mr. H. Torpey's Tipsy Jenny agst. Mr. P. Dwyer's Guidless Gift; Mr. D. O'Neill's Labiatal agst. Miss McGrath's Lighter Fees; Mr. M. Kennedy's Castlesheela a bye.

BALLYPHILIP STAKES (8 all-ages)—Miss L. O'Meara's Fiolar Mhumain agst. Mr. M. Nolan's Deeside Rover; Mr. P. Butler's Pop Off Kid agst. Mr. F. K. Tubridy's Peasta Beg; Mr. J. Moloney's Cloudy Vision agst. Mr. M. Nolan's Rustling Eagle; Mr. J. Barry's Simlax agst. Mr. J. Kennedy's White Betty.

SILVERMINES STAKES (15 two-course all-ages)—Mr. M. Quinn's First Nobleman agst. Mr. R. Enright's Blue Rabbit; Mr. J. Kinane's Pilot Blue agst. Mr. M. Hassey's Heather Horatio; Mr. P. Kennedy's Hard Head agst. Miss N. Gardiner's Goose Grease; Mr. P. Capli's Ciamaltha Rover agst. Mr. Sheehan's Killmaive; Miss M. Strumble's Silvo agst. Mr. R. Ryan's Gaulsmills Paddy; Mr. H. Torpey's Twilight Again agst. Mrs. McGann's Monivea Judy; Mr. P. O'Brien's Peggie's Chum agst. Mr. J. J. Cleary's Ollatrim Lass; Miss M. Hennessey's Hardy Nag a bye.

KILMORE STAKES (14 one-course all-ages)—Mr. M. Hayes's Meadow Breeze agst. Mr. Gough's Bold Tom; Mr. M. Hynes's Go Hard agst. Mr. P. Capli's Oakvale Laddie; Mr. P. Ryan's Lawyer's Decision agst. Mr. D. Lee's Dick the Miller; Mr. M. Hassey's Heather Half Caste agst. Mr. M. Bowles's Toher Abu; Mr. P. Ryan's Lawyer's Defence agst. Miss M. Nolan's Fleeting Joe; Mr. D. Egan's Elegant Lady agst. Mr. J. Kinane's Pilot Lady; Miss J. Kennedy's Lacken Johanna agst. Miss Hennessey's Hardy Joan.

MEMBERS' STAKES (16 two-course all-ages)—Mr. J. Meagher's Lion's Cub agst. Mr. P. Hackett's Reamartin Speed; Mr. M. Grey's Tour Roads Loafer agst. Miss K. Hynes's Fawnlough Pride; Messrs. Sheahan and Ryan's Jubilant Recruit agst. Mr. P. McLoughney's Nenagh News; Mr. M. Hayes's Meadow Bounder agst. Mr. P. Forde's Keen Mower; Mr. T. Clerihan's Gladiolus agst. Mr. James Delahunty's Merenda; Mr. M. O'Flynn's Old Fly agst. Mr. P. Hynes's Mount Island Lass; Mr. J. Bourke's Nice Bee agst. Mr. P. Cooney's Roving Nag; Mr. M. O'Gorman's Bingly Lady agst. Mr. O'Brien's Bessie Duv.

CROHANE

The following is the draw for Crohane and Killenaule to-morrow. First brace in slips at 11 o'clock:—

MEMBERS' STAKE No. 1 (16 all-ages)—Mr. P. Molloy's Mill Rover v. Mrs. O'Gorman's Our Bob; Mr. B. Vaughan's Ventre a Terre v. Mr. J. Kelly's King Koke; Mr. J. Maher's Shangarrah Hyse v. Mrs. Quinn's Tipperary; Mr. M. Logney's Fintrabeg Boy v. Mr. P. Brett's Bronze Plate; Mr. W. Quinn's Querulous Queen v. ——; Mr. J. McCarthy's Ballingarry Lady v. Mr. E. Hodgins' Humming Polly; Mr. E. Hodgins' Hardnott Pass v. Mr. P. Kennedy's Keys Paying; Mr. M. Harney's Missing Lass v. Mr. J. Britton's Bread Winner.

CROHANE STAKE (10 all-ages)—Mr. A. Fitzgerald's Fleeting Gallant v. Mrs. Power's Kilmoganny Swell; Mr. T. A. Morris's Man-o'-War v. Mr. S. King's Boys in Blue; Mr. M. Dwyer's Dovecote v. Mr. P. Jacob's Royal K.; Mr. D. Brett's Brown Stockings v. Mr. J. H. Curran's Captive Princess; Mr. M. J. Corcoran's Clodhia Cream v. Miss E. Curry's Campanula.

TRIAL STAKE (14 dog puppies)—Mr. P. Murphy's Miller's Castle v. Mr. P. J. Henehan's Shean's Street; Mr. W. Brett's Breakaway v. Mr. J. Carroll's Seamus Mi; Mr. Moloney's Model Messenger v. Mr. T. Healy's Carlow's Hope; Mrs. O'Keeffe's Russian Envoy v. Mr. J. Hannigan's Ballyvaden Boy; Mr. W. Walsh's Wily Counsellor v. Mr. J. Flynn's Whole Moon; Mr. P. Maher's Yankee Gow v. Mr. R. Walsh's Suirside Lad; Messrs. Waller and Murphy's Wandering Moments v. Mr. S. King's Golden Privet.

MEMBERS' STKE No. 2 (16 all-ages)—Mr. T. A. Morris's Marshal Law v. Mrs. K. Sheehy's Shamrock Rover; Mr. P. J. Henehan's Sheamus Unckle v. Mr. T. Walsh's Wood Pulp; Miss D. Pierce's Patent Patch v. Mr. M. J. O'Donnell's Owner's Draw; Mr. M. Walsh's Will Mikel v. Messrs. Carroll and O'Doherty's Dorothy D.O.D.; Mrs. N. Slattery's Sun Rose v. Mr. M. Ryall's Burnchurch Kiln; Mr. M. Stokes' Smart Matron v. Mr. M. Rowe's Kiltown Breeze; Miss K. Brett's Bright Moonshine v. Mr. M. Butler's Queen of Ballingarry; Miss N. Costelloe's Egg Balance v. Mr. M. Moloney's Queen of Ballyboy.

TRIAL STAKES (16 bitch puppies)—Mr. T. B. O'Donnell's Raheen Wood v. Mr. J. M. Logney's Belle of Moon; Mr. J. Corcoran's Carmen Chita v. Mr. P. J. Henehan's Shean's Stop; Mr. M. Britton's Bouncing Ball v. Mr. J. J. Codd's Faria; Mr. M. Walshe's Dell Places v. Mr. P. J. Coady's Chaddie's Orb; Mr. P. Gorman's Glorious Heart v. Mr. M. Maher's Rathcoole Swell; Mr. D. O'Ryan's Dee Lamb v. Mr. O'Keeffe's Eskimo Nell; Mr. P. J. Henehan's Shean's Well v. Mr. A. Finegan's Floesadew; Messrs. Walsh and Corbett's Parisian Flame v. Mr. T. Leahy's Left Blooming Alone.

BANDON

The draw for to-day is:—

TRIAL STAKES (16 dog puppies)—Mr. Kelleher's Keen Robin v. Mr. Cox's Prisoner of Ceylon; Mr. Riordan's Limber Reynoldstown v. Mr. Walsh's Coburg Lad; Mr. Kingston's Greenmount Dick v. Mr. O'Leary's Lackineen; Mr. Lucey's Shanaboher v. Mr. Howard's Watch 'Em Go; Mr. Collins's Creamery Border Again v. Mr. Long's Cahirmore News; Mr. Sweetman's Juffle Again v. Mr. Levis's Caheragh Lad; Mr. Hegarty's Reen Dee v. Mr. O'Brien's Ocean Boisterous; Mr. Williams's Muskerry Hero v. Mr. Shipsey's Munster Vale.

TRIAL STAKES (10 bitch puppies)—Mr. O'Neill's Record On v. Mr. Smith's Silvery Shore; Mr. Buttimore's Fairy Mist v. Mr. Dunning's Dunnery Lad; Mr. O'Sullivan's Philomena's Favourite v. Mr. Woods's Lizard Again; Mr. Keating's Stockwell Belle v. Mr. O'Brien's Any Road; Mr. O'Leary's Cook Street v. Mr. Kelleher's Keel Ruby.

CASTLE BERNARD STAKES (7 all-ages)—Mr. Walsh's Bucail Breevo v. Mr. Neville's Silver Sweeper; Mr. O'Hara's Harvey v. Mr. Lynch's Herring Fleet; Mr. Coakley's Here Rose v. Mr. Cotter's Glittering Guide; Mr. Duggan's Kilnaglory Star, a bye.

CAREY'S CROSS INTER-CLUB STAKES (16 one-course all-ages)—Mr. Kelleher's Pork Brawn v. Mr. Fleming's Easter Victory; Mr. O'Sullivan's Newtown Hero v. Mr. Crowley's Billy's Bluff; Mr. Barry's Bishop Well v. Mr. Murray's Bandon Eagle; Mr. O'Callaghan's King Corney v. Mr. O'Mahoney's Cutlerstown; Mr. Harnedy's Bros. Hope v. Mr. Deasy's Capt. Bluepin; Mr. O'Shea's Wily Log v. Mr. O'Riordan's Megs Tranquil; Mr. Mulvihill's Myross Queen v. Mr. Woods's Comely Guide; Mr. Coughlan's Easy Annie v. Mr. Begley's Carbery Rose.

DUFFER STAKES (for 8 two-course) — Mr. Welply's Marengo v. Mr. Cox's Lord Byron; Mr. Wally's Sweep All v. Mr. O'Driscoll's Carrigroe Port; Mr. Riordan's Merry Cuckoo v. Mr. O'Leary's Main Street Hope; Mr. O'Leary's Gortdolia Lass v. Mr. Hayes's Hawthorn Beauty.

EAST DONEGAL—TO-MORROW

BORDER STAKES (12).—Mr. H Canning's Black Silver v. Mr. F. M. Houston's Rover's Pride; Mr. R. Willman's Beech Willow v Mr. S. Hillard's Doubtful R.; Mr. P. J. Gallagher's Clocanleat Abu v. Mr. J. H. Doherty's Inler Dick; Miss P. Hanratty's Hermit's Hut v. Mr. R. Gillespie's Honey Never; Mr. J. Kelly's Brinfield v. Mr. F. Donagher's Black Northern; Mr. J. McNamee's Meenaharry v. Mr. D. McCool's Servo.

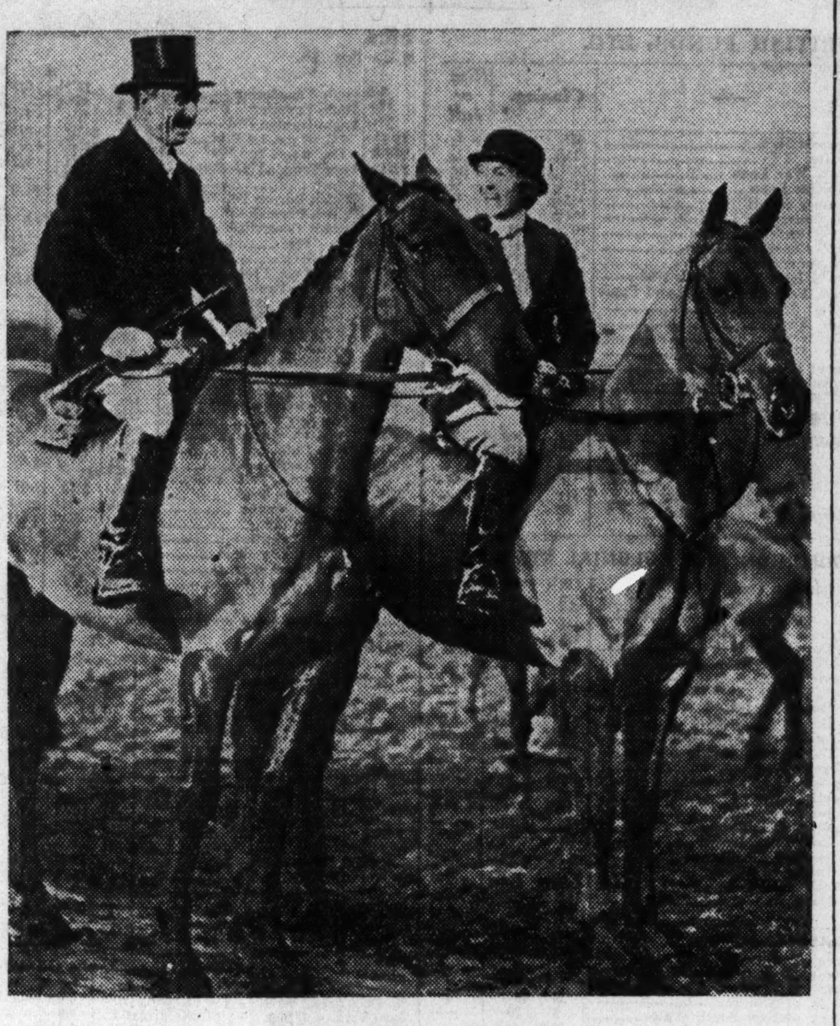
FRENDRAUGHT STAKES (7).—Mr. J. H. Doherty's Buncrana Maid v. Mr. S. Hillard's Daisy R.; Mr. Wm. Doherty's Knockfolla View v. Mr. J. Gallen's Moonlight Cruise; Mr. J. O'Donnell's Moreno v. Mr. C. McMenamin's Doohan Girl; Mr. F. Devine's Kilmonaster Fairy, a bye.

CROGHAN STAKES (6).—Mr. V. P. McMullin's Paddy the Puzzler v. Messrs. Meehan and Potter's Irish Plaid; Mr. Jas. McGarrigle's Master Cracksman v. Mr. George Byers's Harelaw; Mr. P. J. Gallagher's Donegal Star v. Dr. J. Diver's Lady Tyrone.

DEELE STAKES (16).—Dr. J. Diver's Moyvalley Again v. Mr. T. McGlynn's Mick the Tresher; Mr. H. Canning's Sniff the Scut v. Mr. T. McMahon's Brighter Bo; Mr R. Willman's Beech Official v. Mr. W. O'Kane's Pellipar Boy; Mr. F. Donagher's Inniseamur Boy v. Mr. V. P. McMullin's Pepper and Salt; Mr J. Kee's Taddy's Ale v. Mr. H. Kelly's Laugh Best; Mr. P. McNulty's Meet Again v. Mr. R. Gillespie's Carrickshandrum; Mr. W. McCormick's Peggy Trot v. Mr. P. J. O'Kane's Finn Actor; Mr. M. Creanor's Get Over v. Mr. R. McCallion's Not Her Own.

EAST DONEGAL MEMBERS' STAKE (16).—Mr. D. Geary's Flying Finn v. Mr. P. Gallagher's Poker Money; Mr. R. McBeth's Lislear v. Mr. J. McGarrigle's Moonshine Maker; Mr. H. Canning's Vinessa v. Mr. J. Kee's Keep Grinding; Mr. J. Kennedy's Bobby's Luck v Mr. R. Gillespie's Never Shone; Mr. F. McMenamin's Don Careless v. Mr. J. R. Craig's Certain Latto; Mr. V. P. McMullin's Caha Ranger v. Mr. P. J. Gallagher's Envy; Mr. D. Edward's Blue Bag v. Mr. J. Smith's Heather Brock; Mr. C. Kelly's Step Off v. Dr. J. Diver's Dun An Iolar.

OUT WITH THE MEATHS



Colonel Hallowes and the Hon. Mrs. Massey photographed at yesterday's hunt ball meet of the Meath Hunt, at Corbalton Hall, County Meath.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

TESTING FIXTURES FOR DUNDALK

Dundalk have three important home games in succession. On Sunday next they meet Bohemians in the Free State League, the following Sunday they have B. and I. at home in the Free State Cup, and a week later Dolphins visit them. Thus in a short period Dundalk enthusiasts will have a chance of seeing their favourites against the joint leaders in the League. Dundalk have twice beaten Bohemians this season—first in the Shield at Dundalk and then in the Leinster Senior Cup semi-final at Dalymount Park. They have the additional incentive to victory in that they must win this match to have any chance of League honours.

Mailey, whose injured thigh has kept him out of the game for three weeks, will not be fit for the match against Bohemians, though he is making a good recovery. Hirst will take his place. It is expected that Sayers, the centre-forward, who was an absentee against Shamrock Rovers last week, will be fit for this match. The Dundalk team will be:—McMahon; O'Neill, Powell; McAfee, Godwin, O'Boyle; Morgan, Donnelly, Sayers, McCourt, and Hirst.

DEATH OF OLD IRISH PLAYER

George Gaffikin, an Irish international footballer of the latter end of last century, died in Belfast yesterday. As a member of the Linfield Athletic team, he won representative honours between 1890 and 1895, playing four times against England, five times against Scotland, and six times against Wales. He was an inside right.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.

Partick Thistle .... 4 Clyde 1

HOCKEY

THREE ROCK ROVERS H.C.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY NEXT:—Three Rock Rovers 1st XI. v. Naas, at Naas (Senior Cup); 2nd XI. v. Lido, at Howth road (Junior Cup); 3rd XI. v. Dalkey 2nd, at Stradbrook (Junior Cup); 4th XI. v. Imperial Tobacco Company (Intermediate League).

PEMBROKE WANDERERS H.C.

The following are the club fixtures for Saturday next:—1st XI. v. Railway Union (Irish Senior Cup), Serpentine avenue, 2.45; 2nd XI. v. Civil Service (Irish Junior Cup), Kimmage, 2.45; 3rd XI. v. Fairview C.Y.M.S. (Intermediate League), Philipsburgh avenue, 2.45; 4th XI., match postponed.

JOE LOUIS AMERICA'S LEADING ATHLETE

Joe Louis, the Detroit heavy-weight, stands acclaimed by the American sports writers and experts as the leading male athlete for 1935.

The annual poll of America's sports writers resulted in his obtaining 184 votes against 135 for Lawson Little, jun., the Amateur and American Amateur Golf champion, who was voted second place.

The poll has now been held for five consecutive years, and Louis is the first negro ever to head the list, as well as the first boxer. James J. Braddock, the world heavy-weight champion, is rated only eighth.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, who established a world's land speed record of over 301 miles an hour on the Salt Flats in Utah this summer, was given sixth place with 13 votes, and Dan O'Mahony, the Irish heavy-weight wrestling champion of the world, thirteenth place with three votes.

THE SAVINGS MOVEMENT

NOTABLE PROGRESS IN SCHOOLS

In January, 1935, it was decided that the policy of the Central Savings Committee should be to concentrate on the promotion of the Savings Movement in the schools and among groups of young people generally through the formation of voluntary Savings Associations throughout the country.

In support of this policy several steps were taken by the Committee during the year, among them being an arrangement under which the Department of Education issued a special circular to managers and teachers of all Saorstat schools inviting their active co-operation.

Provision has been made in the National School Programme for weekly talks on thrift, and for a practical lesson on it through the operation of the School Savings Association.

Addresses on the subject were delivered at the Annual Congresses of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, the Catholic Boy Scouts and the Technical Instruction Association.

That the movement has made distinct progress in the educational and social sphere, as a result is clear from the fact that during the year just closed no less than 416 new School Savings Associations have been formed, compared with 265 in the previous best year, which was 1934, an increase of 57 per cent. The number of School Associations now working is 2,830.

The figures for school groups formed in each of the past five years are:—

1931	162	Associations
1932	191	"
1933	130	"
1934	265	"
1935	416	"

There was also an increase during 1935 in the number of groups formed, apart from schools, and the gross working total now stands at 3,253 Savings Associations.

SALES AND REPAYMENTS

The sales of Savings Certificates during 1935, compared with 1934, also show an increase, being £514,388 for 1935, against £512,695 in the preceding year.

Repayments were less during 1935 by £40,433, compared with 1934; in other words, the position has improved by over £42,000.

GOLF

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS

BRAY.

The annual general meeting was held in the club-house on Saturday. The report from the Council and statement of accounts for the year were considered very satisfactory and passed. The following officers were elected:—Captain, Mr. C. J. Elliott. Council—Messrs. W. Allen, E. Cussen, A. T. M. Dalton, P. Devitt, T. H. Dyer, A. Frazer, P. H. Harwood, C. F. Hornsby, C. R. Lurring, A. N. Murphy, E. Myerscough, A. H. Robinson.

KILLINEY.

Ladies.—The annual general meeting will be held in the club-house on Friday, January 10th, at 4 o'clock.

SUTTON.

Saturday—Monthly medals, 9 holes, strokes.

CLONTARF.

To-day—Crawford Cup, 12 holes.

DEER IN THE PHŒNIX PARK

Deer grazing in the Phœnix Park, Dublin. The presence of a good deal of traffic has not robbed these animals of their natural timidity.

AMENDING THE INSURANCE BILL

COMMITTEE STAGE MOTIONS

PROPOSALS AS TO "FOREIGN COMPANIES"

A FIRST sheaf of amendments to the Insurance Bill has been handed in at the office of the Clerk of the Dail, Leinster House. They number 35, and are all in the name of Mr. Seamus Bourke (U.I.P., Tipperary). The bill is tentatively fixed for Committee stage when the Dail reassembles on February 5.

One amendment proposes to substitute the Minister for Finance for that of the Minister for Industry and Commerce in matters relating to the bill; another proposes to define a "national company" as one registered in the Free State under the Companies Acts and incorporated in Ireland not before April 24, 1916, and not later than January 7, 1921; another is intended to make it mandatory on the Minister to grant on application an assurance licence. In the bill this is done at the Minister's discretion.

PROPOSED SECTIONS

Mr. Bourke proposes to introduce the following new sections:—

"After the coming into force of this part of this Act no foreign company shall be licensed to carry on—

(a) The fire insurance of any building used as a private dwelling the amount of which does not exceed £2,000; and

(b) Engineering, plate glass, court bonds, solicitors' and trustees' indemnity insurance."

"Every foreign company licensed to carry on fire insurance in Saorstat Eireann shall re-insure either with a Saorstat Eireann company or with the re-insurance company to be set up under the provisions of Part VI. of this Act a proportion not less than one-third of every fire insurance policy in excess of £2,000 effected on any property in Saorstat Eireann."

"No Government Department, Government owned or controlled company or public authority shall place any fire and accident business with any foreign company until either such body has entered into an agreement with a Saorstat Eireann Company or companies to insure with it or with them such business or such portion of the business as the company or companies may agree to accept or such company or companies have refused to accept such business or any portion of such business."

"It shall be illegal for any person unless a person licensed by the Minister and certified by him to be a person who is solely or mainly dependent on his profession as an insurance agent for his means of livelihood or pursues no other calling to solicit or transact any assurance or insurance business on behalf of any insurance or assurance company in Saorstat Eireann."

LIFE ASSURANCE

"After the coming into force of this part of this Act—

(a) No foreign company shall underwrite a greater amount of new life assurance premium than 90 per cent. of the preceding year's new business total;

(b) All original proposal forms issued by foreign companies shall be retained in their Irish branch offices and all new policies shall be prepared, signed, stamped, and issued from such offices where a complete register of all policies shall be kept;

(c) The amount of policy stamps issued to foreign offices each year shall not be greater than 90 per cent. of the amount issued the previous year."

"After the coming into operation of this part of this Act no rebate of income tax shall be allowed on any new premiums paid to any foreign company."

"The losses of all part time or whole time officers and employés, directors, auditors, engineers, architects, medical officers, surgeons, solicitors counsels and stockbrokers, whose positions are worsened as a result or partly as a result of the putting into force of any section of this part of this Act shall be made good by the appropriate amalgamated company or companies until they are placed in positions equally advantageous, and their claims shall have priority over all other claims on the capital of such companies whether subscribed by the public or by the Minister for Finance under Section 30."

FREE STATE COMPANIES

"(1) The Minister shall, out of such moneys as he shall make available for Saorstat companies under Section 30 of this Act, advance, as a first charge on such moneys by way of loan to the insurance funds of each, if any, Saorstat company that shall show a deficiency in such funds, a sufficient sum to make good such, if any, deficiency, such loan to be postponed to the claims of the policy holders, but to have priority over all creditors and capital."

"(2) Of the gross premium income of each, if any, Saorstat company that has been advanced any money by way of loan out of the capital made available under Section 30 of this Act not less than 2½ per cent. shall be paid each year into a sinking fund under Government control to liquidate the amount of the loan.

"(3) The Minister shall have power under this section to make available the moneys provided under Section 30 of this Act for the benefit of any Saorstat company whether or not such company is amalgamated with another Saorstat company."

Another proposed section is as follows:—

"(1) As and from the coming into force of this Act the total amount of the actuarial liabilities of all Saorstat companies shall be paid into an insurance fund guaranteed and controlled by the Government.

"(2) The pure net premiums on all policies new and renewal (inclusive of first year's premiums) shall be paid into the insurance fund, payments in the case of industrial life payments to be made weekly or fortnightly, in the case of ordinary life to be made monthly or quarterly.

"(3) All policies issued after the coming into force of this part of this Act shall be stamped by a Government sealing office.

"(4) All claims emerging shall as far as possible be paid in the first instance by the companies which shall take credit in account with the Government insurance fund.

"(5) Interest shall be allowed to the companies on the accumulated premiums at the rate of one half of one per cent. over the rate of interest prescribed for valuation."

BRITISH REVENUE PROSPERING

EXPANSION IN CUSTOMS AND DEATH DUTIES

BUDGET SURPLUS PROBABLE

Further evidence of the British nation's steady progress towards recovery and prosperity is provided by the Treasury returns of national finances for nine months of the financial year covering the period April 1 to December 31.

Revenue is prospering. All the main items are either up to or better than the standard set by the Budget estimates. Features of the returns are:—

An increase of £22,611,755 in total revenue compared with the previous year;

An expansion of £7,919,000 in Customs revenue;

£5,585,000 increase in the yield of estate duties and the growth of expenditure.

Despite the rise in expenditure, the accounts are sufficiently satisfactory to hold out the prospect of a Budget surplus at the end of the financial year on March 31. A large surplus, however, is not to be expected.

FEATURES.

The main figures in the accounts are:—

EXPENDITURE.

Nine months to December 31, 1935—£549,950,032.

Nine months to December 31, 1934—£523,715,150.

Increase—£26,234,882.

REVENUE.

Nine months to December 31, 1935—£435,924,367.

Nine months to December 31, 1934—£413,312,612.

Increase—£22,611,755.

Current deficit:—Nine months to December 31, 1935—£114,025,665; nine months to December 31, 1934—£110,402,538; increase, £3,623,127.

The last quarter of the year, January to March, is always the most productive—the great bulk of the income tax is collected in that period—and the existing deficit may be expected to be wiped out in the course of the next three months. Though there was a current deficit of over £110,000,000 on December 31, 1934, the financial year ended with a surplus of £7,561,879. The present accounts suggest that something of this kind will happen again next March.

Income tax is at present ahead of the estimate, but this is not a sure guide to income tax prospects in the next three months, when two-thirds of the year's yield have to be collected. The increases in the other revenue items are a much more reliable indication of the buoyancy of the revenue. Customs, with an increase of £7,919,000, are flourishing. The Chancellor estimated in his Budget for a rise of £3,500,000 in Customs revenue in the whole year. The first quarter registered an increase of £1,296,000. This rose in the second quarter to £4,348,000, and now at the end of nine months the excess is nearly £8,000,000. At this rate there should be a big surplus from Customs at the end of the year over and above the increase which the Chancellor anticipated.

The increase of £5,585,000 in the death duties is actually bigger than it looks, because the Chancellor budgeted for a decrease of £1,356,000 in the whole year. He is at present nearly £7,000,000 to the good from this source. Two very large estates—those of Lord Woolavington and Lord Dysart—have recently come under assessment, but these do not explain the whole of the enormous increase in the estate duties' yield.

Surtax with a decrease of £2,475,000, stamps with an increase of £650,000, and Excise with an increase of £1,700,000—partly due to increasing beer consumption—are in harmony with Budget calculations. The same applies to all the other items of revenue, except that the Post Office is doing even better. The Exchequer share of the motor vehicles duties shows a decrease of £446,000, but this is a temporary matter of bookkeeping.

The net increase of £22,611,755 in total revenue over the nine months of the previous year is well ahead of the Budget estimate. The Chancellor budgeted for an increase of £18,029,000 in the whole year.

DETAILS OF REVENUE.

Following are details of the nine months' revenue, the comparison being with the corresponding period of the previous year:—

Income tax—£79,876,000; increase, £4,467,000.

Surtax—£9,260,000; decrease, £2,475,000.

Estate duties — £65,070,000; increase, £5,585,000.

Stamps—£15,590,000; increase, £650,000.

Land tax—£160,000; decrease, £20,000.

Customs—£148,328,000; increase, £7,919,000.

Excise—£82,900,000; increase, £1,700,000.

Motor vehicle duties—£1,504,000; decrease, £446,000.

Post Office—Net receipt, £11,700,000; increase, £450,000.

Crown lands—£1,050,000; increase, £20,000.

Sundry loans—£3,641,441; increase, £331,312.

Miscellaneous receipts—£16,844,926; increase, £4,430,443.

Total revenue — £435,924,367; increase, £22,611,755.

RISING EXPENDITURE.

Expenditure is rising, and to a considerable extent the increase is in the supply services. The main heads of expenditure in the nine months period are:—Debt interest and other Consolidated Fund services, £186,704,133, a decrease of £2,644,698; Army and Navy Air votes, £95,050,000, an increase of £13,875,000; civil and revenue votes, £268,195,899, an increase of £15,004,580. The expenditure total at £549,950,032 shows a net increase of £26,234,882.

Provision was made in the Budget for large increases in both defence and civil expenditure, but the actual increases are greater. It is to be feared that they will be even greater still by the end of the financial year.

The total floating debt outstanding on December 31 was £935,995,000, an increase of £3,435,000 compared with a year ago, and an increase of £102,615,000 compared with March 31 last.

FAT CATTLE LICENCES

NOVEMBER PERIOD EXTENDED

The Department of Agriculture announce that on account of the dislocation of traffic caused by the recent weather conditions, the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries have agreed to extend the validity of November fat cattle licences up to midnight of Saturday next, the 4th January, 1936. This arrangement is exceptional.

As already announced, fat cattle licences are valid only during the month for which they are dated and the next following month, and cattle-owners are advised to arrange that licences will in future be used within such period.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

It is customary to associate the name of the World's Evangelical Alliance with the Universal Week of Prayer, which it has organised for ninety years, and which is now observed on a united basis in every part of the civilised world. The invitation, dealing with World Evangelisation and suggesting topics for prayer, has been signed by heads of Churches and by official representatives of Bible and missionary societies, with whose co-operation the programme is annually circulated and used throughout the world.

Meetings will be held in Dublin and district each day next week, the first being on Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Metropolitan Hall, when short addresses will be given by the Rev. T. C. Hammond and the Very Rev. Dr. Hanna.

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN BETTER

RAILS IN DEMAND

COURTAULDS SUPPPORTED

proving tendency of the previous day was well maintained.

Home Funds held steady apart from Conversion Loan, which lost a fraction, and British Funds were a shade harder.

Banks were just about steady.

London came in a buyer of Guinness Units in the afternoon, and they improved to 150s. 6d. Cairnes Pref. fell 10s.

There was good buying of Home Rails at improved levels. Great Southern Gtd. and Deb. both marked rises of over a point. Great Northern Gtd. recovered a point, and the Deb. advanced to 80.

Dublin Tram Pref. and Dublin Artisans' Dwellings gave way, but Prices Tailors (Ireland) Pref. improved to 20s.

Tobaccos inclined lower, and Imperials drooped to 157s. Courtaulds gained 1s. on strong buying. Shell Transport Ord. moved up to 81s. 7½d., and Dunlop Rubbers were nominally firmer.

The Stock Exchange will be closed to-day, January 1st.

LONDON BUOYANT

GENERAL ADVANCE IN QUOTATIONS

Little of interest transpired in early dealings on the London stock markets yesterday, but, as the session progressed, business became more active and the tone distinctly cheerful, sentiment being assisted by the encouraging unemployment figures and items of favourable trade news. The recent upward movement of prices was resumed, with gilt-edged stocks again setting a good lead. Industrial shares encountered active support and closed buoyant, rises being common and, in some instances, of substantial proportions. A genuine improvement occurred among British Rails, while another notable feature was strength of Tea shares following the decision not to alter the quota.

BRITISH FUNDS

In view of the coming Railway Finance Loan, buying of gilt-edged securities continued and values rose further, though it was believed that part of the improvement was due to marking up by dealers in anticipation of a resumption of trustee borrowing in the new year. Local Loans showed up well with a rise of ⅜ to 96¾, while several others were ¼ to the good. Interest in India Stocks was concentrated on the "Threes," which finished ¼ higher at 86.

FOREIGN BONDS

Chief attention in the Foreign Bond section was centred on Far Easterns, a good demand being stimulated by the peace moves.

VALUE OF THE £

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
New York	4.93*	4.92⅞	101.3
Montreal	4.95⅞	4.96¼	101.9
Amsterdam	7.25½	7.25¾	59.9
Berlin	12.24½	12.25	59.9
Brussels	29.25	29.24	83.6
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40	123.4
Geneva	15.15	15.14½	60.1
Milan	61¼	61⅜	66.2
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½	109.6
Paris	74 7/16	74 17/32	59.9
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½	106.8
Kobe	14 1/32	14 1/32	175.3

*Close in New York, 4.93⅛.

Japanese 5½'s of 1930 added ¾ to 90¼, while gains in Chinese issues ranged up to a point. Among Europeans, Germans were bought, and gained ¼ all round, while French "Fours" put on a further ⅜ to 25⅜. Brazilians, apart from a fresh advance in the 1914 Funding, were unchanged.

RAILS

British Rails benefited from the more cheerful feeling in surrounding departments, and many issues received support. L.M.S. 1923 Pref., in view of an increased payment, were especially favoured, and finished 2½ higher at 54, while Southern Pref. and Great Western Ord. were others which showed up well. Foreign Rails were again neglected, but the market was steady and values were maintained. Among Colonials "Canpacs" were a bright feature, and, in a generally firm American Rail group, firmness of Atchison was outstanding.

INDUSTRIALS

There was a considerable expansion of interest in Industrial shares, and quotations improved all round. For individual reasons, particular attention was paid to Courtaulds, Dunlops, Woolworths, Marks and Spencers, Rolls Royce, Triplex, and Crompton Parkinson, and at the close these issues were appreciably higher. In other directions the Tobacco section provided some bright spots. Brewery shares were better in anticipation of good consumption figures for November, and Wall street advices were responsible for a better tendency among Transatlantics.

MINES

Trading in the Mining market was on modest lines, and prices generally moved within narrow limits. "Kaffirs" made rather an irregular showing, the most notable movement being a further rise in West Wits. West African and Australian Gold shares failed to attract much attention, but changes were mostly favourable. Base Metal and Diamond issues were quiet and not greatly altered.

The Oil share market was no exception to the general trend, as firm advices from America prompted buying on an increased scale.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

Reuter's Telegrams.

MEXICO AND THE SILVER QUESTION.

It is understood in Washington that, apart from working out in greater detail an arrangement for the buying by the United States Treasury of Mexican silver, Mr. Morgenthau and Senor Eduardo Suarez will also explore the question of establishing a bi-metallic reserve system for Mexico. In the meantime Mr. Morgenthau declines to indicate the specific topic of the discussions, but says that the conference was one of mutual solicitation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT IS £2,000 DEARER.

A membership of the New York Stock Exchange was sold yesterday for 145,000 dollars—an increase of 10,000 dollars compared with the previous sale.

HIGHER PRICES FOR FUEL OIL.

An increase of 10 cents per barrel in bunker fuel oil prices on the Atlantic seaboard and at the Gulf ports is expected very shortly.

ALLIED CHEMICAL DIVIDEND MAINTAINED.

The Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1.50 dollars.

ROUND THE WORLD WITH THE C.M.S.

A lecture with the above title will be given to-morrow (Thursday), at 8 o'clock, in the H.C.M.S. Hall, 35 Molesworth street, Dublin. The lecturer will be the Rev. A. Sills, who spent nearly twenty-three years as a missionary of the Society in China, and is now general secretary of the Hibernian C.M.S. The purpose of the lecture, which is illustrated by a series of lantern slides, is to pass in rapid review the work of the largest Protestant missionary society in the world. In all countries, from West Africa to Japan, there are C.M.S. missionaries from Ireland who are in important positions of leadership and responsibility as bishops, priests, teachers, doctors, nurses and evangelists.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London buoyant.
Dublin better.
Manchester Textiles inactive.
Birmingham Motors steady.
New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c
London Day-to-Day Loans	2-2½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	⅝	p.c.
Price of Gold	141/2	
Silver (spot)	22½d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

THE YEAR CLOSES IN GOOD STYLE

Despite the fact that only a small amount of business was passing, the Industrial Market finished the year yesterday on a cheerful note. This was due to the good employment figures and further encouraging trading reports. As compared with other sections, trans-Atlantics were comparatively quiet, though prices generally maintained a firm front. "Emmies" were a rather better market. Cable and Wireless stocks reflected the cheerful sentiment generally prevailing. The "A" Ordinary were noticeably favoured, and rose to 29.

Crompton Parkinsons provided a strong feature among Electrical Equipments, renewed buying of the shares on a good scale resulting in an advance of 4s. 3d. Dividend hopes were responsible for a demand for Generals.

ROLLS-ROYCE STRONG

A strong feature was provided among Aviation and kindred descriptions by Rolls-Royce, the fact that the company's year ended yesterday attracting attention to the shares. At the close an advance of 3/16 was recorded.

In the Motor group, Thos. Tilling came into prominence, the shares being well bought and rising 1s. 9d. Expectations of a higher dividend brought in buyers of Leylands, while Standards, Dennis Bros., and Fords improved.

Iron and Steel descriptions again made a better showing, although new features were presented by the group. Allied Ironfounders met with buyers on quite a good scale, and Tube Investments were also up.

BREWERIES ATTRACT

Breweries came in for renewed attention, though a little profit-taking occurred during the afternoon. Ansells and Guinness made the best showing, finishing around 130s. 6d. and 151s. 9d., respectively.

Most of the interest in the Tobacco section centred around Carreras, the "A" finishing ⅛ higher, with the "B" shares buyers at 23s. "Imps" were slightly harder, but "Bats lost the turn.

Textiles ruled quiet. Rayons had a bright appearance on the rising yarn prices in the United States. Courtaulds were to the fore, while British Enkas were in demand. American Celanese were finally unchanged.

With the retail figures making a satisfactory showing, a very firm tone developed in the Departmental Stores group. Woolworths were 1s. 6d. to the good in anticipation of the annual results, while Marks and Spencer advanced.

LOVELL AND CHRISTMAS FIRM.

Among Provision and Catering descriptions Lovell and Christmas were firm, following the resumption of interim dividends. Home and Colonial made a further recovery. There was no change on balance in the two Unilevers.

In the Land sections Hudson's Bays were favoured on more encouraging trading reports. Apart from a little profit-taking in R. M. Realisation, Shipping shares were well maintained. Furness Withy further improved to 18s. 7½d., and P. and O. Deferred to 18s. 1½d.

The Miscellaneous section displayed strength. Dunlop Rubbers were higher. Triplex Glass were again favoured, registering an advance of 1s. 3d. British Oxygens continued in request, and Imperial Chemicals issues were seen to advantage.

RUBBERS RISE

A rise in the price of raw rubber was responsible for a further expansion in trading in the Rubber share market yesterday. The better-class shares received the bulk of attention, but many of the cheaper encountered good support, with the result that numerous favourable movements occurred. While business was moderate in the commodity section, the tendency continued firm, and spot rubber improved to 6½d. per lb.

OILS CHEERFUL

Cheerful conditions prevailed in the Oil share market on the last day of the year, the volume of transactions exceeding expectations, and resulting in a general advance in prices. As the day progressed the upward movement in prices gathered momentum, closing quotations in most cases being the best of the day. Although no news came to hand during official hours there was talk of the possibility of interim dividends by the Royal Dutch and Shell Companies.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Alvis	10/-	Napiers	11/10½
Austins	40/10½	Raleighs	51/9
Do. "A"	37/2½	Rileys	51/6
Dennis	30/-	Rolls	155/-
Enfields	24/10½	Rovers	22/9
Fords	35/9	Singers	7/-
Humbers	18/1½	Standards	69/6
Leylands	80/-	Dunlops	40/-
Lucas	63/9		

MANCHESTER

Textiles inactive. Spinners and Courtaulds firmer.

Bleachers	6/9-7/3	Courtaulds	59/3-59/9
Calicos	8/9-9/3	Dunlops	39/6-40/-
Dyers	9/6-10/-	Turner & Newall	69/9-70/3
Cottons	46/-47/-	Wall Paper Def.	51/6-52/-
Spinners	8/-8/6		
"Slubbers"	6/3-6/6		
Coats	64/9-65/3	A. & S. Henry	14/3-14/6
Velvets	4/6-5/-		

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Amalgamated Anthracite.—The board have decided not to pay any dividend on the 7 per Cent. Preference shares.

British Bank for Foreign Trade.—Net loss £9,252, against £14,195, increasing debit brought in to £67,496. Loss made by subsidiary, it is stated, has not been brought into account, and no provision has been made therefore in this or subsidiary company's accounts.

Bank of New South Wales.—The report of the Bank of New South Wales for the year to September 30 shows that net profits amounted to £442,660, compared with £439,738 in the previous year. The dividend is 5 per cent.—the same as that paid in each of the two preceding years. The carry-forward is raised from £116,335 to £119,995. An outstanding feature of the balance sheet is a rise in bills and advances of £8,189,561 to £75,122,458. Deposits have fallen from £91,840,970 to £90,403,980, and cash at £10,179,566, compares with £14,396,166. Government securities appear at £11,457,512, against £16,640,922.

Eucryl.—Final dividends of 5 per cent. on the Prefd. Ord. shares and 7½ per cent. on the Defd. Ord., making totals of 10 per cent. and 12½ per cent. respectively (Same.)

Leslie's Stores (Pontypridd).—Maiden dividend of 7½ per cent. for the year.

Badulipar Tea.—Interim Ord. dividend of 2½ per cent. against nil.

New Transvaal Chemical.—Final dividends for the year ended 30th June, 1935, of 3 per cent. on the Cumulative First Preference shares and of 4 per cent. on the Cumulative "A" Preference shares, both less tax.

Palmerston Investment Trust.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. (actual), less tax.

Qualcast.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (actual), less tax.

Bank of France Rate Lowered

The Bank of France rate of discount was yesterday lowered from 6 to 5 per cent.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	96¾	87	+ ¼
Do. 4%	114⅜	114⅞*	+ ¼
3½% War Loan	106 1/16	106 5/16	+ 1/16
Funding Loan	117⅛	117⅝	+ ¼
Victory Bonds	115⅝	116⅛	+ ¼
3% Conversion Loan	104⅜	104⅞	+ ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	107¾	108	+ ¼
4½% Conversion Loan	111	111¼	+ 5/16
5% Conversion Loan	120	120¼	+ ¼
2¾% Irish Land Stock 1903	86	88	....
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	111	113	....
India 3%	85½	86½	+ ¼
Do. 3½%	96¾	97¾	....
Do. 4½%	114	115	....
Do. 5½%	102 3/16	102 7/16	....
Local Loans	96⅝	96⅞	+ ⅜
Sudan 5½%	114	116	....

PUBLIC BONDS AND STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	107	109	....
Do. 5% 1950-70	115½	117½	....
Do. 4½% 1951-73	110	112*	....
Do. 5% 1955-75	118½	120½	....
Do. 4½% 1957-82	113	115	....
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	97	99	....

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	110¼	110¾	....
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1943-48	103	105	....
Do. do. 3¾ p.c. 1948-53	102	104*	....
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	103	105	....
Do. 4 p.c. 1953-58	110	112	....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	100	102	....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	101	103	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	110¼	110	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103	....
Do. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	99½	101½	....
New Zealand 6 p.c. 1936-51	104¼	104¾	....
Do. 3½ p.c., 1949-54	102	103	+1
Nigeria 6 p.c.	127	129	....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	107⅝	107⅞	....
South African 4 p.c., 1943-63	106	108	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	114	116	....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	110	110½	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	101	103	....
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	102	104	....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	110	110½	....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	111¾	112¾	....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103	-1

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	6½	6 dis	- ¼
Bank of Australasia	8 11/16	8 15/16	....
Bank of England	371	374	+ ½
Bank of Montreal	39¾	40¾	- ¼
Bank of New South Wales	5	26	....
Bank of New Zealand	40/6	42/6	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	11 7/16	11 11/16	....
British Overseas	4	4¼	....
Canadian of Commerce	29¾	30¾	....
Chartered of India	12⅝	13	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	95	98	- ½
Lloyds	62/9	63/9	....
London and S. American	4⅛	4⅜	....
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	8⅝	8⅞	....
Midland	11⅛	11 5/16	+ 3/16
National Discount "B"	13½	13⅞	+ ⅛
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	15¼	15½	+ 1/16
Royal of Canada	32½	34½	+ ½
Standard of South Africa	15	15¼*	....
Union of Australia	6⅝	7	....
Westminster Bank (£1)	73/9	74/9	....

FOREIGN STOCKS.

M.U.—Dec. 16.				
101½	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	100½	101½	....
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar. Sterling Bonds	102½	104½	....
101¼	Belgian 3 p.c.	100	102	....
24¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	25½	26½	....
83	Do. 5 p.c. Funding	82¾	83¾	....
62½	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	65¾	66¾	+ ¼
102	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	101½	102½	....
72¾	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	72¾	73¾	+1
90¾	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	90½	91½	+ ½
91½	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	90	94	....
69	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	66	70	....
33	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5 p.c.	30	35	....
103	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102¼	103¼	....
104	Egyptian Unified	103	104	- ¼
25¼	French Loan 4 p.c.	25¼	25½	+ ⅜
59½	German 7 p.c.	57¾	58¾	+ ¼
40	Do. 5½ p.c.	38¼	39¼	+ ¼
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	69¼	70¼	+ ¼
40½	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	38½	39½	- ½
32	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	30	33	....
28	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	26	29	....
19	Italian Rentes	17	22	....
95½	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	95¾	96¾	....
88½	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	89¾	90¾	+ ¾
10½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	9½	11½	....
10¾	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	9½	11½	....
45	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	42	47	....
2	Peruvian Corporation	1⅝	2⅛	....
10	Do. Pref.	9½	10	....
57	Do. Debs.	55	57	- 1
88	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	87½	88½	....
77	Portuguese 3 p.c.	76½	77½	- ½
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	75	76	....
3⅞	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	3⅝	4⅛	....

BRITISH RAILS.

50½	Great Western	49½	50½	+ ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	116½	118½	....
17¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	18	18½	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	82	84	+1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	102	105	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	53	55	+2½
9¾	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord.	9¾	10¼	+ ⅜
5½	Do. Def.-Ord.	5⅝	6	+ 5/16
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	55	57	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	18½	20½	....
—	Lond Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	133	136	+1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	121	124*	....
—	Do. "B"	126	129	....
—	Do. "C"	108¼	109¼	+ ¼
83	Southern Pref.-Ord.	83	84	+1¼
21	Do. Def.-Ord.	20½	21	+ ⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	117	119	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

19½	Antofagasta Ord.	19	21	....
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	7	9	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	70	73	....
18½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	17	19	....
8	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	7	9	....
14½	Buenos Ayres and W.	13½	15½	....
—	Canadian National Guar.	85	88	....
11	Canadian Pacific ($25)	11⅛	11⅜	+ 5/16
12½	Central Argentine Ord.	11	13	....
5½	Do. Def.	4	6	....
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	4	6	....
2	Cordoba Central New	1½	2½	....
27½	Do. 1st Deb.	26	28	....
7½	Do 2nd Deb.	7	9	....
9½	Entre Rios	9	11	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	12	14	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	98	101	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.		103	....
—	Internl. of Cent. America	2	4	....
5	Leopoldina	6	8	....
12/6	Mexican Rails	½	1	....
2	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	1½	2½	....
15/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	½	1	....
43	San Paulo Ord.	47	51	....
—	United Havana	1	3	....

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	58	61	+2
—	Chicago, Milwaukee New	1	2	....
27½	New York Central	27	30	+1
—	Pennsylvania	30	33	+1
13	Southern Common	12	15	....
—	Southern Pacific	22	25	....
1	Union Pacific	107	112	....

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Dec. 16.				
27/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	127/0	128/0	+0/6
5/4½	Brewers of Vancouver	5/1½	5/7½	-0/1½
11/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	10/6	11/6	....
96/6	Courage Ord.	96/0	98/0	+0/3
97/6	Distillers Ord.	97/0	98/0	-0/3
147/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	151/3	152/3	+1/3
113/6	Ind Coope and Allsopp	117/6	119/6	....
—	Mitchell and Butlers	97/0	98/0	+0/3
93/0	South African Breweries	95/0	96/0	+0/3
—	Walker (John) Pref.	32/0	33/0	....
21/9	Walker (P.) & R Cain Or	23/0	24/0	-0/3
76/9	Watney Combe Def	76/9	77/9	+0/3

DRAPERY AND STORES.

77/9	Barker (John)	77/9	78/9	....
7/0	Cook, Son and Co.	6/6	7/6	....
—	Gamage (A. W.)	23/0	24/0	+0/1½
84/3	Harrod's Stores	85/3	86/3	+0/6
6/9	Harrod's (B.A.)	6/6	7/0	....
23/3	Maple and Co.	22/3	23/3	....
4 9/16	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	4 21/32	4 25/32	+ ⅛
—	Selfridges Pref.	30/9	31/3	....
114/9	Woolworth Ord.	116/6	117/6	+1/6
31/4½	Do. Pref.	30/6	31/3	....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	77/3	78/3	+0/3
37/0	City of London	36/6	37/0	+0/3
34/3	County of London	54/3	55/0	....
—	Edmundson's	43/0	44/0	....
—	Electric Supply Corp.	60/6	62/6	....
—	Lancashire	37/6	38/6	....
39/3	London Electric	34/0	35/0	....
51/6	Metropolitan	51/0	52/0	....
33/6	North Eastern	33/3	34/0	+0/3
33/6	St James's	99	100*	....
	South London	33/6	35/6	....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref	24/9	25/9	....
—	Yorkshire Ord	[illegible]	[illegible]	+

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

42/9	Associated Electric Ind	[illegible]	44/0	+0/3
5	British Insul. Cables	4 15/16	5	....
78/3	Callenders Cable	77/9	78/9	-0/6
—	Enfield Cable	5 19/32	5 21/32	- 1/32
19/6	English Electric	20/9	21/3	+0/6
24/6	Ever Ready (5/-)	23/9	24/9	....
72/9	General Electric Ord.	73/6	74/6	+0/9
7	Henley's Telegraph	7 1/32	7 3/32	....
9	Johnson and Phillips	48/6	49/6	+0/6
—	Phillips Lamps	2¼	2½	....
6/9	Siemens	26/0	27/0	....
—	Telegraph Constr.	24/3	25/3	....

INSURANCE

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	29¼	30¼	+ ¼
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	15¼	15¾	....
—	Com. Union £1 Units	10⅝	11⅛	+ ⅛
—	Eagle Star Ord £3	22¼	23¼*	....
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	3¼	3½	....
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1½ p.)	25½	26½	....
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	15¼	15¾	....
—	L & Lan. Fire £5 (£2)	34½	35½	....
—	Lon Ass. £2½ (£1¼)	15¾	16¼	....
—	N.B & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	51½	52½	....
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	20½	21½	....
—	Pearl £1	23¼	24¼	+ ¼
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	15¾	16¼	....
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	17¼	17¾	....
—	Prudential	37¾	38¼	+ ½
—	Do "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	5¾	6	+ ⅛
—	Royal Exchange	10¼	10¾	....
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.	9⅝	9⅞	....
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	11/16	4 15/16	....
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	7⅞	8⅜*	+ ⅛
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	9⅝	10⅛	+ ⅛

IRON AND STEEL.

—	Allied Iron	36/6	37/6*	+1/0
3/6	Amal. Anthracite	3/0	3/9	....
25/4½	Amal. Metal Ord.	25/6	26/6	+0/1½
32/0	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	31/6	32/6	+0/3
8/0	Baldwins	8/0	8/9	+0/3
19/3	Brown (John) (6/-)	19/0	20/0	....
7/9	Cammell Laird (5/-)	7/3	8/0	-0/1½
10/3	Consett Iron	10/9	11/3	....
78/9	Cory (William)	79/6	80/6	+0/6
21/6	Dorman Long and Co.	21/0	21/6	+0/3
35/3	Guest Keen	34/0	35/0	....
5/1½	Pease and Partners	4/6	5/6	....
19/9	Powell Duffryn	19/3	20/0	+0/4½
50/0	South Durham Steel	49/0	50/0	+0/3
34/9	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	33/6	34/3	....
11/3	Thomas (R.)	14/3	15/0	+0/1½
1/10½	United Steel Cos.	31/0	32/0	+0/3
20/3	Vickers Ord.	20/4½	20/7½	....

OILS.

M.U.—Dec. 16.				
2/6	Anglo-Ecuadorian	23/1½	23/7½	+0/7½
1 9/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 15/32	1 19/32	....
3 7/16	Anglo-Iranian Ord	3 7/16	3½	+ 1/16
36/7½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	[illegible]/9	36/3*	+0/1½
37/10½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	36/10½	37/4½*	+0/3
22/10½	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	24/0	24/8	+0/7½
25/6	Attock	24/3	25/3	....
13/7½	British Borneo Pet. (6/0)	13/3	13/9*	+0/3
6/0	British Burmah (8/)	5/3	6/3	....
3/3	British Controlled	3/0	3/6	+0/1½
7/4½	Do. Pref	7/0	7/6	+0/1½
4 3/32	Burmah	4 1/16	4⅛	+ 1/32
38/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	37/6	38/0	....
5/9	Canadian Eagle Ord.	5/6	6/0	+0/1½
6/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (£8)	11/9	12/3	....
8/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	7/6	8/6	+0/1½
3/9	Kern River (10/)	3/7½	4/1½	....
1 13/16	Lobitos	1 25/32	1 27/32	+0/3
6/0	Mexican Eagle Ord	5/10½	6/4½	....
6/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	6/3	7/3	....
6/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	8/3	8/9	....
0/6	North Caucasian (10/)	1/0	1/6	....
7/10½	Phoenix Oil	7/10½	8/4½	+0/1½
4/0	Do. 1/- shares	3/9	4/3	....
28¾	Royal Dutch	29⅜	29⅞	+ ½
4 1/32	Shell Transport	4 3/32	4 5/32	+ 3/32
12 13/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. £10)	12½	13	....
32/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	32/6	33/0	+0/1½
7/9	Steaua Romana	7/10½	8/4½	+0/1½
5/4½	Tankers Pref	5/4½	5/10½	-0/1½
9/9	Trinidad Central	9/4½	9/10½	....
4	Trinidad Leasehold	4 3/32	4 5/32	+ 1/32
2 1/32	V.O.C. Holdings	1 13/16	1⅞	+ 1/32
2 1/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1 13/16	1⅞	+ 1/32

RUBBERS.

25/1½	Anglo-Dutch	26/9	+1/3
12/3	Anglo-Malay	13/1½	+0/7½
2/11	Bukit Mertajam	3/0	....
0/10	Bukit Sembawang	0/10½	....
15/7½	Grand Central	16/4½	+0/4½
1 13/32	Highlands	28/9	-0/4½
12/0	Jugra Land	12/9	+0/9
1⅝	Kuala Lumpur	3/0	+0/6
17/3	Linggi	17/9	+0/3
3/10½	London Asiatic	4/1½	+0/3
22/6	Malacca	23/9	+0/9
29/9	Malayalam	31/3	+1/6
2/9	Merlimau-Pegoh	2/10½	+0/1½
18/0	Orient Trust	18/1½	....
28/9	Rubber Trust	30/9	+0/9
25/0	Tandjong	19/9	....
22/6	Tandjong Malim	23/6	+0/9
2 11/16	United Sua Betong	55/7½	+1/10½
8/6	Vallambrosa	8/9	+0/3

Allagar	1/4½	....	Java Amal	16/3	+0/7½
Anglo Java (1/)	0/10	....	Kamuning	2/[illegible]	....
do. 5 p.c. debs.	89½	+ 1	Kepong (2/)	3/0	+0/1½
Batu Tiga	25/0	+ 1/3	Kepitigalla	0/9	....
Bernam Per'k	1/9	....	Kinta Kellas	2/1½	....
Bikam (2/)	1/10½	+0/1½	Kombok	1/10½	....
Brit I.G. Trst	75*	....	Kuala Sel	3/1½	+0/3
Brit. E. Java	1/0	+0/1½	Ledbury	21/3	....
Broome Sel (2/)	2/6	....	Manch'r-N.B.	10/10½	+0/3
Buntar	1/4½	....	N. Hummock	10/0	....
Castlefield	3/7½	+0/3	P.P.K (C'y'n)	11/3	+0/7½
Central Perak	2/0	....	Pataling	27/6	+0/7½
Chersonese	2/9	+0/1½	Perak (2/)	2/4½	....
Cheviot	3/10	+0/3	Rambutan	1/3	....
Cicely	3/9	+0/1½	Rim Malacca	2/1½	+0/1½
Djasinga	1/9	+0/3	Sedenak	22/10½	....
East Sumatra	2/0	....	Soember Ajoe	1/6	....
F.M.S. Plant.	26/7½	+0/7½	Sungei Siput.	2/10	....
Gen. Ceylon	18/1½	+0/7½	Taiping	1/6	....
Glenbervie	1/1½	....	Telogoredjo	16/7½	+0/4½
Golden Hope	24/7½	+1/6	Un. Serd'ng 2	3/3†	+0/1½
Gordon	1/6	+0/1½	Yam Seng	2/4½	....

TEAS.

Amal Estates	12	+ ½	Imperial	1¼	+1/16
Assam Con	1 3/32	+ 1/16	Jetinga Valley	1 1/16	....
Assam Front'r	1 1/16	+ 3/32	Jhanzie	1⅝	+ 1/16
Bog'want'lawa	2⅝*	....	Jokai	2⅛*	+ ⅛
Borelli	9/16	+ 1/16	Jorehaut	2⅜	+ ⅛
Brahmapootra	18½*	....	Kanan Devan	27*	....
Brit. Indian	2 1/16*	+ 1/16	Lebong	[illegible]	....
Budla Beta	2⅛*	....	Lungla	9/16	+ 1/32
Ceylon Plant.	2⅞	....	Makum	1 3/16	+ 1/16
Ceylon Prop.	1⅜*	....	Moabund	1⅜	....
Chargola	9/16	+ 1/32	Nedeem	1 15/16	+ ⅛
Chubwa	2 9/16*	....	New Dimbula	35/[illegible]	....
Chulsa	2¼	+1/16	Nuwara Eliya	4 1/16	+ 1/16
Co. Tea & L.	2¼	+ ½	Ouvah	1 11/16	....
Darjeeling Co.	1 9/16	+ 1/16	Peacock & Nil.	1/6	....
Do. Consol	2⅛	+ 1/16	Pabbojan	3 7/16	....
Deundi	1 11/32	+ 1/32	Pundaloya	9/16	....
Dimbula Val.	1 11/16	....	Rosehaugh Ce.	⅞	....
Dooars	2 1/16	+ 1/16	Scottish Assam	1⅝	+ 1/16
Doom Dooma	2⅝	+ 1/16	Scot. T. & L.	1⅞	+ 1/16
E. Assam	2 5/16*	....	Singlo	1 13/16	+ 1/16
East Produce	2¼	+ 1/16	Sumatra	⅝	+ 1/32
Empire	1⅝*	+ ⅛	Travancore	2¼	....
Galaha Ceylon	1 7/16	+ 1/16	Up. Assam	1¾	....

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

16/6	Argentine Land Invest.	16/0	17/0	....
18/6	Do. Southern Land	17/9	18/9	....
—	Covent Garden Ord.	31/3	32/3	....
19/3	Forestal Land	18/9	19/9*	+0/1½
18/9	Hudson's Bay Ord.	20/3	21/3	+1/3
1⅛	Hyderabad Deccan	1⅛	1¼	....
1/3	Pekin Syndicate	1/0	1/6	....
36/0	Sudan Plantations	34/9	35/9	....

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

41/3	Austin Motor (5/-)	40/9	41/9	+0/3
—	Do "B" Pref.	29/0	30/0	....
8/6	Boulton and Paul	9/9	10/0	....
3 9/32	De Havilland	65/0	66/0	....
30/6	Dennis Bros. (1/-)	30/0	31/0	+0/6
24/9	Fairey Aviation	27/6	28/6	+0/7½
35/0	Ford Motors	35/7½	36/1½	+0/3
31/0	Handley Page Pref. (8/-)	31/0	31/9	+0/1½
29/6	Hawker (5/-)	29/3	30/0	+0/3
—	Imperial Airways	52/6	53/6	....
77/3	Leyland Motors	79/9	80/9	+0/9
—	Morris 7½ p.c. Pref.	31/0	32/0	....
11/9	Napier Ord. (5/-)	11/6	12/9	....
7⅝	Rolls Royce	7 13/16	7⅞	+ 3/16
7/6	Singer Ord.	6/9	7/6	-0/3
—	Standard	69/6	70/6	+0/9
73/3	Tilling (Thomas)	79/0	80/0	+1/9

NEWSPAPERS.

33/9	Allied Newspapers Ord.	35/0	36/0	....
—	Amal Press (New)	22/6	23/6	....
25/3	Assd. Newspaper Def.	24/9	[illegible]/3*	....
54/6	Daily Mail Trust	54/0	55/0	....
23/0	Daily Mirror Ord.	22/7½	23/1½*	....
—	Financial Newspapers	4/6	5/3	....
11/6	Odhams Press (4/-)	11/0	12/0	....
47/3	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	46/3	47/3*	....

NITRATES.

79	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	78	80	....
5/7½	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c Pref. (£5)	5/0	6/0	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

24/9	Aerated Bread	24/3	25/3	....
17/9	Bovril Def.	17/6	18/6	....
6	Crosse & Blackwell	0/4½	0/7½	....
7/0	Home & Colonial (4/-)	6/9	7/3	+0/4½
35/3	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	34/6	35/6*	....
33/0	Lovell & Christmas	33/0	34/0	+0/3
7	Lyons (J.)	6 15/16	7 1/16	....
[illegible]/6	Maypole Def.	2/4½	2/10½	+0/1½
—	Scribbans	21/0	21/6*	+0/3
—	Do. Def.	12/9	13/3	....
41/6	Schweppes Ord.	36/0	37/0	-0/3
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1 7/32	1 9/32	....
29/0	Unilever Ord.	29/3	29/9	....
32/6	Do. (N.V.)	33/0	33/6	....

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	5/3	5/9	+0/3
—	Cunard Ord.	4/1½	4/7½	+0/1½
—	Elder-Dempster Realisn.	38/6	39/3	+0/4½
—	Furness Withy	18/4½	18/10	+0/4½
—	Houlder Pref. (£5). 4-5	7	8	....
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	17/10½	18/4½	+1/6
—	Royal Mail Realisation	43/3	44/3	-0/7½

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

6/6	Bleachers	7/0	7/6	....
10/4½	Bradford Dyers	9/9	10/6	....
13/3	British Celanese Ord.	14/3	14/9	+0/3
2/9	Do. Pref.	22/9	23/3	....
9/3	Calico Printers	9/0	9/9	....
5⅛	Canadian Celanese	5 7/16	5 9/16	+ ⅛
65/3	Coats	65/0	65/9	....
36/0	Courtaulds	59/3	59/9	+1/3
45/6	English Sewing Cotton	45/9	46/9	....
7/9	Fine Spinners	7/10½	8/4½	....
6/10	Jute Industries Pref.	6/3	6/9	....
—	Linen Thread Ord.	31/3	32/3	....
7/3	Lister Ord.	7/3	8/0	+0/1½
64/0	Patons and Baldwins	64/6	65/6	....
2½	Snia Viscosa	2⅛	2⅜	....
—	Whitworth Mitchell	[illegible]	1 1/16	....

TOBACCOS.

5 25/32	British American Tobacco	5 25/32	5 27/32	- 1/32
8 13/16	Carreras "A"	8 31/32	9 1/32*	+ ⅛
22/3	Do "B" (2/6)	22/9	23/3*	+0/4½
—	Cope Bros.	2¾	2⅞	....
—	Gallaher	7	7⅛	....
45/9	Godfrey Phillips	47/0	48/0	+0/3
7 9/16	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	7 27/32	7 29/32	+ 1/32
55/6	Do. Canada	55/3	56/3*	....
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	4 5/16	4 7/16	....
—	Do. Def.	4 7/16	4 9/16	+ 1/16
7	United Tobacco (Sth.)	7 9/16	7 11/16	+ ⅛

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

31	Anglo American Def.	30	32	....
5/3	Bairds Tel. Def.	5/3	5/9	....
29	Cable and Wireless 5½% Cum. Pref.	105¼	106¼	+ ⅛
29	Do. "A" Ord.	28¾	29¼	+ ⅝
8½	Do. "B" Ord.	8	8¼	+ ⅛
35/9	Marconi Marine	35/9	36/9	+0/6
8/6	Do Canada	8/4½	8/10	+0/1½
	Oriental Telephone	3	3¼	....
11½	Radio Corporation	12 5/16	12 7/16	+ 1/16

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

64/0	Associated Cement	65/0	66/0	+1/1½
8/10½	Assocd. British Pictures.	10/7½	10/10½	+0/6
—	Beecham's Pills Ptg. Pf.	33/9	34/9	....
40/6	Do. Def. (5/-)	39/6	40/6*	....
41/9	Boot's Pure Drug (5/-)	49/0	50/0*	....
18/3	Borax Con. Def.	20/3	21/3	....
9½	Brazilian Traction	10 7/16	10 9/16	+ 7/16
44/0	British Aluminium	43/6	44/6	+0/3
38/6	British Match	37/6	38/6	....
4 3/16	British Portland Cement	4⅛	4¼	+ 1/16
—	British Power and Light	29/0	31/0	....
48/7½	British Oil and Cake	48/6	49/6	....
5 19/32	British Oxygen Ord.	5 23/32	5 25/32	+ ⅛
—	Cerebos Ord.	11 11/16	11 13/16	....
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	27/9	28/9	+1/0
36/9	Dunlop Rubber	40/6	41/6	+2/6
55/0	Eastwoods Ord.	55/0	56/0	....
27/3	Electric and Musical	27/7½	27/10½	+0/6
24/9	Do 6 p.c. Pref	24/9	25/3	....
—	Finlay (James)	3 11/32	3 13/32*	+ 1/16
10/3	Gaumont British	10/3	10/9	+0/1½
4/1½	Do. "A" Ord.	4/3	4/9	....
18/0	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	17/6	18/6	....
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	6/9	7/6	+0/1½
36/10½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	37/0	37/6	+0/3
8/10	Do. Def.	9/0	9/3	+0/1½
34/0	Do. Pref.	33/6	34/6*	+0/3
43½	International Nickels	45 13/16	45 15/16	+ 3/16
—	Do Paint	36/6	37/6	....
81/6	London Brick and F.	83/9	84/9	+0/3
26/3	National Canning	1 5/16	1 7/16	....
—	North American Co.	27	28	+ ⅜
—	Reckitt Ord.	5 11/16	5⅞*	....
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	15/0	16/0	....
44/0	Salt Union	44/6	45/6	....
62/0	Spillers Ord.	62/3	63/3	+0/3
47/3	Do. Def.	47/3	48/3	....
19/0	Swedish Match "B"	18/0	19/0	+0/3
85/9	Tate and Lyle	87/3	88/0	+0/1½
83/6	Triplex Glass	88/3	89/3	+1/3
—	Tube Investments	63/9	64/9†	+1/0
20/6	United Molasses	21/1½	21/7½*	+0/3
52/0	Wall Paper Def.	50/9	51/9	-0/3
1/6	White Tomkins Ord.	2	2⅛	....
4/6	Wiggins Teape Ord.	42/0	43/0	....

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

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LONDON MINING MARKET

FIRM FINISH TO THE YEAR

As regards Kaffirs, the Cape was again a supporter of its specialties, and Paris was a modest buyer of certain counters, the latter centre having benefited by the improved political outlook. This improvement was more or less of a sentimental character, but it certainly accounted for a moderate growth of demand here. At the close the list as a whole presented quite an encouraging appearance. Many of the finance descriptions went ahead, and the market closed on a distinctly firm note.

Rhodesians presented few features. Diamonds attracted but little attention, though West African Diamonds were marked up the turn.

The improvement in West Africans noticeable on the preceding day was more than maintained.

Australians gave a better account of themselves, and, although business was by no means brisk, several counters advanced.

Although the price of the metal was unchanged, the Tin share market was quite firm, and the demand for good-class shares, based on the outlook for the metal, found the market generally in short supply. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—Dec. 16.		
39/3	Afric & Eur	[illegible]/0-39/6
32/6	Ang-A. Corp	30/6-31/[illegible]* +0/1½
30/6	Anglo-French	1 15/32-1 17/32
5/16	Brakpan	2 7/32-2 9/32*
23¾	Cent. Mining	23½-23¾
1 19/32	City Deep	1 17/32-1 19/32*
3 17/32	Con. Goldfl'ds	3 9/16-3⅝
3⅞	Cons M. Reef	3 25/32-3 27/32* + 1/32
33/0	Con. M. Sel	33/6-34/0
14	Crown Mines	13 9/32-13 13/32*
8 19/32	Daggafontn	8 7/32-8 11/32
2 29/32	Durban Deep	2⅞-2 15/16* + 1/32
1¾	E. Daggafont'n	1¾-1 13/16 + 1/32
10 1/16	East Geduld	9¾-9⅞*
63/3	E. Rand Prop	62/6-63/0*
13/3	E. Rand Cns	13/7½-13/10½
10 15/16	Geduld	10½-10⅝*
1 5/16	Gelden Deep	1 5/32-1 7/32*
4⅜	Gen. Mining	4 25/32-4 27/32 + 1/32
3⅝	Govt Areas	3 15/32-3 15/32*
10	Grootvlei	5 15/32-5 17/32§ - 1/16
37/6	H.E. Prop.	1⅞-2
3 25/32	Johan Invsts	75/9-76/3 + 0/4½
2 13/16	Kleinfontein	2 27/32-2 29/32* - 1/32
1⅞	Knight's	1 25/32-1 27/32*
1 29/32	Lace Prop.	1 27/32-1 29/32* - 1/32
32/6	Langlaagte E	29/6-30/0* + 0/3
14/10½	Luipards Vlei	14/7½-15/1½ + 0/1½
—	Modderfontn	3 7/32-3 9/32*
24/6	Modder B.	22/0-22/6*
9/6	Modder Deep	7/0-7/6*
3 11/16	Modder East	3⅝-3¾* + 1/16
3¾	New S Areas	3 17/32-3 19/32*
3 1/16	Nigel	2 15/16-3* + 1/32
2 7/32	Nourse	2⅛-2 3/16*
10½	Potgietersrust	0/9-1/3
8¼	Rand Mines	7 15/16-8 1/16* - 1/32
6/0	Rand Select	26/0-26/6 + 0/1½
55/3	Randfontein	53/6-54/0* + 0/6
2 7/16	Robin Deep B	2 5/16-2⅜*
1 15/32	Rose Deep	1⅜-1 7/16*
16/3	Spaarwater	16/1½-16/7½ + 0/1½
13/6	Simmer & J	13/0-13/3 - 0/1½
14/0	S.A. Towns	12/6-13/0* - 0/3
25/6	Sth.-W. Af.	27/0-28/0 - 0/3
2¼	Springs	2 3/32-2 5/32*
13	Sub Nigel	12 9/16-12 11/16*
6½	Trans. Del. B	6⅜-6⅝
2 11/16	Trans. Con L	2 19/32-2 21/32*
⅞	Trans. Gold	13/16-⅞
8 5/16	Union Corp	8 5/16-8 7/16
1 11/16	Van Ryn	1 17/32-1 19/32*
2 29/32	Do. Deep	2 25/32-2 27/32*
15/9	Venterpost	17/6-18/0 + 0/9
1 31/32	Vereeniging	1 29/32-2 1/32
2 1/16	Vogelstruisb'lt	2 1/32-2 3/32
1 7/16	Welgedacht	1 5/16-1 7/16
34/	West R. Con	32/7½-33/1½* + 0/1½
2⅛	West Springs	1 31/32-2 1/32* - 1/32
4¼	West Wit Ar	4⅜-4 7/16 + 1/16
1¾	Wit. Deep	1 21/32-1 23/32*

RHOD. AND EAST AF.

M.U.—Dec. 16.		
8/4½	Bechuana Ex	8/0-8/6
4¼	Cam & Motor	4-4 1/16*
23/9	Char. B.S.A	23/1½-23/7½ + 0/1½
7/6	E. Af. Gold (5/0)	7/4½-7/10 - 0/4½
2[illegible]/0	Globe-Phnx (5)	2[illegible]/0-29/0
14/0	GoldF. Rhod	13/6-14/0
2/0	Loangwa	1/9-2/0
6/4½	Lon. Rhod	5/7½-5/10½ - 0/1½
5/6	Lonely Reef	7/32-9/32
5/10½	Phnx Pnce (N)	6/0-6/3
13/6	Pezende	13/3-14/3
6/3	Rho. Kat'nga	5/6-6/3
10/3	Rhod. Select	10/1½-10/4½ + 0/1½
5 5/16	RhokanaCor	5 5/16-5 7/16
37/6	Roan Antel	32/0-32/6 + 0/3
16/9	Select'n Tst.	16/9-17/[illegible] + 0/6
7/6	Selukwe (2/6)	8/0-8/6 + 0/4½
5/6	Sherw'd Starr	5/0-6/0
11/0	Tangan. Con	10/6-11/0
13/3	Do. 6p.c. Pf	12/4½-12/10½ - 0/1½
3⅝	Vic. FallsOrd	3 9/16-3 11/16*
40/3	Do. Pref	39/0-40/0*
24/9	Wankie Col	24/0-25/0
17/3	Zamb Expl	15/9-16/9 + 0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

2¼	B. Hill Prop	46/3-47/3
4 7/16	Do. Sth New	4 5/16-4 7/16 + 3/16
9/9	Comw'th (5/)	10/1½-10/7½
9/0	Gt Bould'r	9/9-10/3 + 0/6
24/3	Lake V. Star	23/6-24/0 + 0/3
16/0	Lake V Inv	15/3-16/3
11/0	Mount Isa	10/9-11/9
6½	Nth. Bn. Hill	6 3/16-6 5/16 + 1/16
2 1/16	Sons of Gwalia	39/6-4[illegible]/6
1⅛	Sth. Kalgurli	1 1/16-1 3/16
12/9	Sulphide Ord	11/3-12/3 + 0/6
21/0	Do. Pref	18/3-19/3
17/6	Wiluna Gold	2 11/16-2¾
2 31/32	Zinc Ord (10/)	59/9-59/9 + 0/7½
5⅞	Do. Pref	5 9/16-5 13/16

DIAMOND.

4 1/32	Cons. Af Sel.	3 15/16-4 1/16
6⅜	DeBeers Def	6¼-6⅜
15⅝	Do Pref	15⅜-15½
1½	Jagersf'tein	1⅜-1½
3	Premier Pref	2⅞-3⅛
4/3	West African	4/4½-4/7½ + 0/1½

COPPER.

7/6	Messina	6/9-7/3
16/0	Mount Lyell	15/6-16/0 - 0/3
19¼	RioTinto (£5	19⅜-19⅝ + ¼
3⅞	Tharsis	3¾-3⅞ + 1/16

TIN.

M.U.—Dec. 16		
2/9	Anglo-C. (10/-)	2/3-2/9
3/0	Anglo-Orient	3/1½-3/7½
12/3	Do Pref	12/0-12/6 - 0/3
25/6	Aramayo	1¼-1⅜
8/6	Associa'd Tin	8/7½-8/10½ + 0/1½
15/7½	Ayer Hitam	15/9-16/3 + 0/1½
9/0	Bisichi	8/10½-9/1½
1 15/16	Gopeng	38/3-39/3
29/0	Ipoh	33/3-34/3 + 1/3
1⅛	Kaduna Synd	1 5/32-1 15/32
12/9	Kamunting	13/0-13/6
23/9	Kram't Pul	22/6-23/0
7/9	Lond. Tin	7/4½-7/10½
37/3	Malayan TD	32/0-32/6*
8/0	Naraguta	8/6-8/9 + 0/6
14/6	Pahang (5/)	14/1½-14/7½
6/10½	Pattani (5/)	6/3-7/3
16/9	Petaling	16/6-17/0
2/6	Rahm'n Hydr	2/3-2/9*
8/0	Rambutan	5/16-7/16
24/4½	Rawang Con	22/3-23/3
33/9	Renong	33/6-34/6 + 0/3
18/6	Siamese	19/0-19/6 + 1/0
3/7½	Tavoy (4/)	3/3-3/9
18/3	Tronoh (5/)	17/9-18/3*

WEST AFRICAN.

8/7½	Ariston	9/1½-9/4½* - 0/1½
57/0	Ashanti (4/)	57/0-57/6
3/3	Atta Gold (2/	3/1½-3/10½
25/0	Bibiani	24/0-25/6
13/9	Fanti Cons	13/9-14/3
22/0	G. Coast Sel	21/9-22/3
1 15/16	Kwahu (2/)	2 1/16-2⅛ + 1/32
1/1½	L'dhurst Deep	1/3-1/6 + 0/1½
3/1½	Nth Ashanti	3/0-3/3
41/3	Taqu'h & Abs	41/3-41/9 + 1/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

11/3	Burma Corp	11/6-11/9 + 0/1½
47/0	Champ. Reef	46/3-47/3 + 0/3
[illegible]	Chos. Corp	10/9-11/9
3/1½	Explor. (10/-)	2/9-3/3
31/3	Frontino	1 9/16-1 11/16*
4¼	Min. Sepa't'n	4-4½
5/3	Min Crp. Can	5/0-5/6 + 0/3
25/3	Mysore (10/)	24/9-25/9
2⅛	Nundydroog	57/9-58/6 + 0/10½
18/3	Ooregum	17/6-18/6
28/6	St. J Del Rey	27/6-28/6
14/9	San Fr'isco	13/9-14/3
2/6	Tigon Ming.	2/0-3/0
16/3	Trepca (2/6)	15/9-16/3 - 0/3
3/0	WaihiIn & Ex.	11/6-12/6

*Ex dividend. †Ex rights. ‡Ex bonus. §Ex opt.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. Stock

In our notice of the prospectus of the above issue, the stock was referred to as a trustee security in the Free State. At the moment this is not the case; but, as stated in the prospectus, it is intended to apply to have it made a trustee security. This cannot be done until after the stock has been issued.

Legal Tender Note Fund

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on 28th December was £8,766,843, as compared with £8,852,479 10s. on 21st December. The amount issued during the week was £36,793 and the amount redeemed £122,429 10s.

Royal Interim Bonuses on Life Policies

The directors of the Royal Insurance Company, Ltd., announce that interim bonuses on "Royal" participating policies, which may become claims or be surrendered during the twelve months ending 31st December, 1936, and which are entitled to an interim bonus, will be at the rate of 45s. per cent. per annum, which is the same rate as for the previous year.

Kreuger Assets

The High Court of Appeal at Stockholm has now confirmed the decision of two lower Courts in the case of the Lee Higginson Trust Company (of U.S.A.) against the Kreuger and Toll bankrupt estate. The former company claimed interest on debentures deposited by Kreuger and Toll. It is said that the decision awards the Lee Higginson Trust Company the right to a dividend from the assets of the bankrupt for interest which in 1931 totalled 2,013,989 crowns, but not until all claims entitled to dividend and not founded on Participating Debentures have been fully paid. Participating Debentures of Kreuger and Toll allotted for sale in the United States were represented by American certificates issued by the Lee Higginson Trust Company, Boston, as depositary under an agreement dated 18th September, 1928. A claim of $42,500,765 (£8,500,153), including interest, was filed in the United States on behalf of holders of American certificates by Lee Higginson Trust Company as trustee.

New Finance Company

Messrs. Brown, Harriman and Co., Inc., of New York, announce the formation of a new private banking (London registered) company, with a nominal capital of £10,000 in £10 shares, under the title of Brown, Harriman and Co., Ltd. Messrs. Brown Brothers, Harriman and Co., the well-known United States private banking firm, established the business of Brown, Harriman and Co., Incorporated, in June, 1934, to carry on its general security business, as required under the United States Banking Act of 1933. The head office of this company is in New York, and it has branches in London and elsewhere. The new company now formed takes over the European business of Brown, Harriman and Co., Inc. Mr. Henry Mann, formerly vice-president in charge of the European operations of Brown, Harriman and Co., Inc., has resigned his position with the New York company to join the Board of the new English undertaking. An interesting feature of the announcement is the *personnel* of the Board of the new company, which includes two representatives of the Shell Oil interests. The new company, as from 1st January, will carry on banking, underwriting, brokerage, and general security business.

BALMORAL SPRING SHOW AND SALE

The prize list and schedule of classes in connection with the above important fixture, to be held at Balmoral Show Grounds on 25th, 26th and 27th February next, is now in circulation, and, therefore, is available, together with the entry forms, which should be applied for as early as possible by intending exhibitors.

A good trade in pedigree cattle is confidently anticipated on account of the improved prospects for shipping to the Argentine, Australia and Canada, and in view of the fact that the demand for the now popular type of pedigree pig was not fully met at the Society's sale held at Balmoral last autumn, it is expected that exhibitors will have very successful sales on the above dates.

It should be noted that entries will close definitely on 10th January, 1936.

DAIRY MACHINERY EXHIBITION.

Northern Ireland milk producers who contemplate extending and improving their plant will have opportunity on 25th, 26th and 27th February of inspecting the latest appliances at the exhibition to be held in the King's Hall. Last year's exhibition was highly successful, and for this reason many firms already have reserved their stand space, so that a very comprehensive display is assured.

To demonstrate the production of clean milk, as required by the Milk and Milk Products Act (Northern Ireland), the Ministry of Agriculture will again co-operate with the Society by running a series of demonstrations each day, in which every process, from the preparation of the cows to the bottling of the milk, will be carried out.

OIL YIELD

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for the week ended 28th December, 1935, was: Bolivar district, 479,411 barrels; Maracaibo district, 27,242 barrels. Total, 506,653 barrels. The reduction in Bolivar district production is the consequence of recent political changes caused by the death of the late President. Operations are now reported as normal.

THE MONEY MARKET

ANOTHER RISE IN SILVER

Rather to the surprise of the Money market, no borrowing took place at the Bank of England yesterday, in spite of this being the last day of the year. There was a good demand for loans, but borrowers were able to satisfy their requirements without recourse to the central institution. The usual charge for advances till to-morrow was 2 to 2½ p.c., although occasionally higher rates were paid. Yesterday's disbursements amounted to £6,241,000, and a further £45,000,000 in interest and dividends will be disbursed to-morrow.

Discounts were weaker, fine three months' bank bills being called ⅝ p.c. and the "hot" Treasuries 9/16 to ⅝ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%
60 days (fine) ...... ⅝ 9/16 %
3 months ...... ⅝ 9/16 % Trade ......2 2½ %
4 " ...... 11/16 ⅝ " ......2¼ 2½ %
6 " ...... 11/16 ⅝ " ......2½ 3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day ...... ½ %
" for a week ...... 1½ ½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call ...... ½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call ...... ½ %
" " at Notice ...... ¾ %

The price of gold was fixed 1d. lower at 141s. 2d. per fine oz. This included a premium of 2d. over the dollar at 4.93⅛ and 2½d. over the franc at 74 7/16. About £147,000 was disposed of in the market.

Silver rose another 1/16d. to 22½d. per oz. for spot on general buying and a scarcity of sellers.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Very quiet conditions were experienced in the London Foreign Exchange Market yesterday, business being on a very small scale, partly owing to the usual reluctance to make fresh commitments prior to the turn of the year, and partly owing to the fact that many Continental centres were on holiday. The main feature of the market was the firmness of the French franc in relation to both sterling and dollar. The directors of the Bank of France lost no time in taking advantage of the victory secured by M. Laval on Saturday afternoon, the announcement of a reduction in the bank rate from 6 to 5 per cent. being received yesterday afternoon. Although this move was not entirely unexpected in market circles, it was immediately reflected in a moderate demand for francs, which carried sterling exchange below the 74½ level for the first time for a considerable period. There was no sign of official intervention to check the movement.

Centre	Dec. 31 Closing Rates		Dec. 30 Closing Rates		Parite before 20/9/'31
New York	4.92⅞	4.93⅛	4.93¼	4.93⅜	4.86¾
Montreal	4.95¾	4.96	4.97	4.97½	4.86¾
Amsterdam	7.25	7.26	7.27	7.27½	12.10
Berlin	12.24	12.25	12.26	12.28	20.43
Brussels	29.24	29.26	29.30	29.31	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.15
Geneva	15.14	15.16	15.16	15.17	25.22
Madrid	35 29/32	36 31/32	36⅛	36 3/16	25.22
Milan	61⅛	61⅜	61¼	61½	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.93	19.88	19.93	18.15
Paris	74 7/16	74 15/32	74 15/16	74 31/32	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	519 sellers		520 sellers		375
Helsingfors	226⅜	227⅜	226⅜	227⅜	193.2
Lisbon	109⅞	110⅛	109⅞	110⅛	110
Prague	118⅜	118⅝	119⅛	119⅜	164.25
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	27½	34.58
Warsaw	26	26⅛	26 5/32	26 9/32	43.38
B. Ayres	18.20	18.30	18.20	18.30	47.577
Lima 90 dys	19.85 nom		19.85 nom		17.38
Mexico*	17.25	18.25	17.25	18.25	9.76
M'video*	22	22½	22	22½	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	2⅝	2 11/16	2⅝	2 11/16	5.89
Valparaiso	127 nom		126 nom		408
Calcutta	18⅛	18 5/32	18 3/32	18 5/32	18
Hongkong	15½	16	15½	16⅛	
Kobe (p.yn)	14	14 1/16	14	14 1/16	24
Shanghai*	14⅜	14¾	14¼	14¾	—
Singapore*	28	28 3/16	28	28 3/16	28

* Rate quoted in London.

BELFAST

Belfast Exchange steady. Gilt-edged Stocks were fractionally higher. 3½ p.c. War Loan was dealt in at 106 and 106⅛; small lot of 3 p.c. Conversion Loan at 104¼, and 4½ p.c. Guaranteed Bonds at 115½. Guaranteed 3 p.c. Stock was marked at 95⅜, and Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Stock at 87. Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1940 Stock was ⅛ better at 100⅜. Belfast Harbour 3½ p.c. 1961-68 Stock rose ½ to 102. Belfast Water 3½ p.c. 1963 Stock repeated 103. Canadian Pacific Ord. brought 11. In Industrials Inglis Ord. repeated 103s. 6d. Distillers changed hands at 98s., Dunvilles at 20s. 9d., and Guinness at 151s. Vickers fetched 20s. 6d., Gallahers 140s., and Imperials 157s. 4½d. An odd lot of Unilevers was done at 29s. 4½d. Colville Pref. were dealt in at 23s. 3d., Baldwins at 8s. 5¼d., Low Temperatures at 3s. 1d., J. J. Colman Pref. at 26s., Richard Thomas at 14s. 6¾d., and Dorman Long Prefd. at 30s. 3d.

CORK

Conversion Loan marked 105⅛, Land Bonds steady 111¼, War Loan stronger 105⅞, Munster and Leinster unchanged at 101s. 3d., Nationals 50s., Great Southern Guar. rose to 84½, do. Deb. improved to 86, Carroll's Pref. sellers 24s., Cork Corporation 1933 Stock dealt in at 98, closing sellers; Dublin Corporation 3½ p.c. Stock unaltered 91, Cork Gas buyers 7⅝, Guinness Ord. remained 150s., Hammond Lane Foundry Ord sellers 50s., Irish Sugar Pref. sellers 23s. 1½d., Pim Bros. Pref. buyers 10s., Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. sellers 22s.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 30; Commercial Union, 10⅞, 11/16, 11/16; Eagle Star Ord. (x.d.), 22¾; Employers', 69/-, 8/-; Guardian, 15¼; London and Lancashire Fire, 35; North British and Mercantile, 52½, ⅜, ¼; Prudential, 37⅞, 11/16, 8, 7/16; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), £5 17/3, £5 18/-, 5⅞; Royal Exchange, 10 5/16, 11/32; Royal Insurance, £9 16/1½; Sun Insurance 96/3; Sun Life (x.d.), 8 1/16, 3/32, 1/32; Yorkshire, 9¾.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union, 10 29/32, 10 27/32, ⅞, 15/16; Eagle Star 4 per cent. 1st Pref., 22/6; Employers' Liability, 68/9; London and Lancashire, £35 1/9; Phoenix Assurance (part paid), 16 1/16; Sea Insurance, 102/-; Sun Insurance, 96/-.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

FUNDS STEADY TO FIRM. GUINNESS HARDER. RAILS SUPPORTED. IRISH INDUSTRIALS MAINTAINED. COURTAULDS ADVANCE. IMPERIAL TOBACCOS LOWER.

In Funds, 5 p.c. Second National Loan repeated 113 (small), 4 p.c. Conversion Loan eased ⅛ at 105⅜, 4½ p.c. Land Bonds repeated 111¼ after 111⅓, ditto (under £200) 111, ditto New 106⅜, and ditto (under £200) 106. 2½ p.c. Consols rose ⅛ at 86 11/16, 3½ p.c. War Loan 1/16 at 105⅞, ditto Deed 105⅞. Belfast 3½ p.c. 1940 quoted 100⅝, and Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955-80 repeated 91 after 91.

Hibernians eased 1/16 at 96 11/16. Munster and Leinsters repeated 101s. 3d. and Nationals 50s.

Guinness Ord. rose 6d. at 150s. 6d. after 150s., 150s., 150s. 6d., ditto Pref. repeated 15¼ (small), and Cairns Pref. lost ½ at 5.

In Rails, Great Southern Pref. repeated 47, ditto Guar. rose 1½ at 84½ (small), ditto Deb. 1¼ at 86½ after 86, Great Northern Guar. 1 at 71, and ditto Deb. ½ at 80.

Dublin Tram Pref. shed ¼ at 8¾.

Ranks (Ireland) Pref. repeated 23s. 6d. (small).

Shell Transport Ord. rose 9d. at 81s. 7½d.

Among Industrials, Carroll Pref. repeated 23s. 9d.; Dublin Artisans' Dwellings lost ¼ at 14¼ (small); Irish Cinema Ord. repeated 6s. 8¼d., Irish Sugar Pref. 23s. 1½d., May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. 31s. 3d., and Prices Tailors (Ireland) Ord. rose 6d. at 20s.

Electrical Musical Industries repeated 27s. 4½d.; Ford Motors eased 6d. at 35s. 7½d., Imperial Tobaccos 9d. at 157s. after 156s. 6d.; Lever 8 p.c. Pref. quoted 33s. 4½d., Leyland Motors Ord. 79s. 6d., J. Lyons Ord. 138s. 3d.; Unilever Ord. rose 3d. at 29s. 3d.; Vickers Ord. repeated 20s. 6d., and Courtaulds Ord. gained 1s. at 59s. after 58s. 6d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% Second Nat. Loan	(113) *113	Shell Transport Ord.	(80/10½) 81/7½
4% Conversion Loan	(105¼) 105⅜	Carroll Ord.	(23/9) 23/9
4½% Land Bonds	(111½) 111¼ ½	Dublin Art. Dwlgs.	(14½) *14¼
Do. (under £200)	(111) 111	Irish Cinema Ord.	(6/8¼) 6/8¼
Do. New	(106⅜) 106⅜	Irish Sugar Pref.	(23/1½) 23/1½
Do. (under £200)	(106) 106	May Roberts (I.) Ord.	(31/3) 31/3
2½% Consols	(86⅝) 86 11/16	Prices Tailors (I.) Pref.	(19/6) 20/-
3½% War Loan	(105 13/16) 105⅞	Sunbeam Wolsey Pref.	22/3a
Do. Deed	(105⅞) 105⅞	B.A.T. Ord.	115/6b 117/-a
Belfast 3½% (1940)	100⅝	Dunlops	39/3b 40/-a
Dublin 3½% (1955-80)	(91) 91 1	Electric & Musical	(27/4½) 27/4½
Bank of Ireland	315a	Ford Ord.	(36/1½) 35/7½
Hibernian	(9¾) 9 11/16	Chemical Ord.	36/10½b 37/3a
Munster & Leinster	(101/3) 101/3	Imperial Tobaccos	(157/9) 156/6 7/-
National	(50/-) 50/-	Lever 8% Pref.	(33/9) 33/4½
Cairnes Pref.	(5½) 5	Leyland Ord.	(79/6) 79/6
Distillers Ord.	97/6b 98/3a	Lyons (J.) Ord.	(140/-) 138/3
Guinness Ord.	(150/-) 150/- 50/- 50/6 50/6	Unilever Ord.	(29/-) 29/3
Do. Pref.	(15½) *15¼	Do. N.V. Ord.	32/9b 33/9a
G.S. Pref.	(47) 47	Vickers Ord.	(20/6) 20/6
Do. Gtd.	(83) *84½	Courtaulds Ord.	(58/-) 58/6 9/-
Do. Deb.	(85¼) 86 6½		
G.N. Gtd.	(70) 71		
Do. Deb.	(79½) 80		
Dublin Tram Pref.	(9) 8¾		
Bolands Ord.	120/-b 124/-a		
Ranks (Ireland) Pref.	(23/6) *23/6		

Other Business Done.

Home & Colonial Ord.	7/3	Stephen's G. Cinema Ord.	5/- 4/10½
Internl. Nickel	$46⅞ *6	Do. Prefd. Ord.	*19/-
N.E. Electric Ord.	34/-	Thomas (Rich.) Ord.	14/7½
Packard Motors	$7	United Steel	31/6

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Jan. 6	Jan. 20
Ticket	Jan. 7	Jan. 21
Intermediate	Jan. 8	Jan. 22
Account Day	Jan. 9	Jan. 23

IRISH RAILWAYS' YEAR

ALL-ROUND RISE IN RECEIPTS

The contrast between the receipts of the two principal Irish railways in 1933 and 1935 is again very marked. In the case of Great Southern Railways, as will be seen from the annexed figures, the increase in 1935 over 1934 was only £2,000; but 1933 showed a loss of £172,000. Last year we expressed the opinion that the Great Southern might be confidently expected to maintain the improvement then shown.

GREAT NORTHERN

In the case of the Great Northern the increase of 1935 is just about one-third of that of 1934, but both years are a huge improvement on the disastrous drop of 1933.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN

For the first time in the last four years the County Down Railway shows an increase of £878. It is not a striking change, but it is a vast improvement on 1934 and 1933, the decrease in the latter year being no less than £6,437.

The following table shows the increases or decreases of the three companies at the end of 1935, 1934 and 1933:—

	1935. Inc.	1934. Inc. or Dec.	1933. Dec.
	£	£	£
Great Southern.	+151,985	+149,754	−172,208
Great Northern	+ 60,312	+180,821	−371,015
Co. Down	+ 878	989	− 6,437

WEEKLY RETURNS

The returns for the last week of the year are:—

	+ Inc.	− Dec.
	£	£
Great Southern	49,467+	1,020
Great Northern	20,050+	2,462
Co. Down	2,441−	34

	Total 52 Weeks.	+ Inc.
	£	£
Great Southern	3,163,162+	151,985
Great Northern	1,034,900+	60,312
Co. Down	155,465+	878

LIMERICK HOUSING

TO BE A MODEL CITY

From Our Correspondent.

LIMERICK, Tuesday.

Turning the first sod for a scheme of ninety houses at Limerick to-day, the Mayor (Alderman J. M. Casey) said that the Corporation had on hands a programme for the building of one thousand five hundred houses forthwith. The bigger number of these would be for slum dwellers and the remainder for those who were in a position to pay economic rents. When these schemes were completed, the sites for which were now almost secured, the housing problem in Limerick would be very considerably easier, as a big number of houses for the working classes had already been erected.

Limerick, he said, could now rightly boast of its splendid streets, concreted roads, magnificent lighting system, and ample water supply; while in a short time they would have one of the finest docks in Ireland when the present extension project was completed. It was true that they were lacking in housing to suit the requirements of their ever-growing population, but if from now on the Corporation would bend their energies to the eradication of slumdom the turning of that sod had initiated an extensive housing programme, and no effort would be spared until Limerick was made a model city.

Messrs. P. Molloy and Sons presented the Mayor with a silver spade, suitably engraved. The ceremony was attended by Alderman D. Burke, T.D.; Alderman J. Reidy, T.D.; Mr. M. J. Keyes, T.D.; other members of the Corporation; and leading citizens.

A reception was held later in Cruise's Hotel.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Manchester—Values ruled firm for best fat Cattle, Lambs easier. Derby—Good supply and fair demand for Cattle and Pigs. Edinburgh—Small supply Irish Stores at late rates. Dublin—Butter disappointing, Eggs cheaper, Fish in demand, small business in Grain. London—Tin steady, Copper dearer, Rubber firm, and Grain cargoes stronger.

CATTLE

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 197. Beef: First 36/-, second 33/-, third 30/-. Sheep 462. Mutton: First 11d., second 9d. Pigs 1,512. Pork: Bacons 11/-, cutters 12/6, porkers 14/6. Calves 206. Fat Cattle—A short supply and trade slow. Fat Sheep—Trade steady at late rates. Fat Pigs—An average show; baconers and cutters unchanged; porkers and sows dearer. Store Pigs—A good entry, and late rates maintained. Veal Calves—A good trade at previous quotations. Weaners rather better demand.

DERBY.—Good supply of beasts. Fair demand. Handy heifers 7d. to 7½d., heavy 6½d., young cows 6d., thirds 5d. Small show sheep; quiet trade. Light-weight wethers 10d., heavy 9d., ewes 6d., hoggets 11d. to 1/-; calves, trade indifferent 8d. to 10d. per lb. Good supply of pigs; trade firm. Porkers 15/-, handy baconers 12/6, heavy 12/-, sows 8/6 per score.

EDINBURGH.—Small supply of Irish store cattle and little business done. Black polled bullocks £13 10/- to £16, coloured £14 to £16 10/-, black polled stirks £10 to £12; calves £7 to £8 10/-.

MANCHESTER.—Business practically of normal character. On offer: Beasts 1,199, sheep and lambs 4,156; Irish entries included 246 fat cattle and 7 dairy cows. Best fat cattle sold fairly well, and values ruled firm, but heavy and rough sorts met with slow sale. Lambs very quiet, with prices favouring buyers. In fat cattle, best heifers quoted 7½d., other first-grade heifers and handy-weight bullocks 6½d. to 7d., strong bullocks 6d. to 6½d., good fat young cows 4½d., best small lambs 1/-, others 10½d. to 11½d., ewes 6½d. per lb. Irish cows, suitable for dairy purposes, £17 to £20 per head.

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EXPORT PORK PRICES.

Pigs under 6 stone	53/- per cwt., dead-weight.	
" " 7 "	49/-	"
" " 8 "	45/-	"
" " 9 "	43/-	"
Sows	25/-	"

Bacon Pigs of all weights accepted at schedule prices from dealers recognised by us.—(Advt.)

GRAIN

DUBLIN.—Sales rather quiet, with few anxious buyers around the following prices:—Wheat, 26/6 to 28/- per barrel, according to bushel weight; barley, 13/- to 14/-; white oats, 9/6 to 10/9; and blacks, 8/6 to 9/-.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Following the renewal of demand for Australian descriptions and the improvement in overseas cables, a steady tone governed proceedings in the floating and forward cargo section. Canadian grades were obtainable on former terms, but Australian held for 3d. per qr. advance. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic St. John's shipment January sellers 34/3, No. 2 ditto 32/7½. West Australian new crop February 31/3; South Australian ditto January, also February, 30/9; New South Wales ditto January, also early February, 30/9; South Australian sailers early January 31/-. Parcels firmer and sellers showed more reserve. Manitoba sorts ruled 1½d. to 3d. per qr. dearer, and Australian, also French, 3d. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver January sellers 34/3, No. 2 ditto 33/3, No. 3 31/10½, No. 4 Manitoba Vancouver January 31/3, No. 5 ditto 28/9; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic St. John's January 34/1½, No. 2 ditto 32/7½, No. 3 32/3; South Australian afloat 31/-, Victorian afloat 31/-, New South Wales afloat 31/-. French on sample January-February 25/-, Danubian on sample afloat 25/6 per qr. of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. Sales—No. 4 Manitoba Vancouver January at 31/1½. MAIZE cargoes quiet of sale, but tone steady in absence of selling pressure. Plate afloat, also for shipment up to March, sellers 16/6. Parcels dull, but late rates maintained. Plate afloat to March sellers 16/3 per qr. of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY inactive, but Plate qualities 1½d. per qr. firmer, with others unaltered. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western Atlantic St. John's January sellers 18/10½. Plate 64-65 kilos January-February 15/6. Russian January 15/6; Persian January, also February, 15/- per qr. of 400lb. c.i.f.; Californian superior quality January-February sellers 26/6. Australian No. 1 Chevalier January-February 23/-. Polish January-February 16/3 per qr. of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS slow at recent levels. Parcels of Plate new crop January-February sellers 14/3, No. 3 Canadian Western Atlantic St. John's January-February 17/3, No. 1 Canadian feed Atlantic St. John's January-February 16/6, No. 2 ditto 15/7½, No. 1 Canadian feed Vancouver January-February 15/9 per qr. of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—This market will be closed on New Year's Day. WHEAT—With steady overseas markets and higher Australian prices, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair advance at the commencement of operations. A demand to cover and some outside buying caused prices to further improve, and although moderate fluctuations took place, final rates were the best and marked a substantial rise on the day. C.i.f. parcels neglected, nominally 1½d. to 6d. dearer. Western Australian loading sold at 31/10½ per quarter to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels River Plate MAIZE afloat and January sold at 16/1½ per quarter. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. Maize—Spot parcels quiet and easier at 3/9 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR advanced 6d.; straight run now 27/- per 280lb. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. to ⅜d. per cental dearer, further improved with frequent moderate fluctuations, market finishing firm at ¾d. to 1½d. over Monday night. Values:—March 6/6¼, May and July 6/4¾ per cental. Sales, 200 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—This market will be closed on New Year's Day. BACON—Continental remains firm owing to limited supplies, a moderate inquiry being experienced for Danish at an occasional premium of 1/- per cwt. for this selection, and official prices others. Danish 82/- to 89/-, Swedish and Dutch 76/- to 81/-, Polish 75/- to 81/- per cwt. Canadian steady at 72/- to 73/- per cwt. for Wiltshires, and Irish scarce at 76/- to 81/- per cwt. HAMS quiet, and prices favour buyers. LARD on the spot partially 1/- lower; American refined now 63/- to 65/-, Argentine 61/- to 63/-, Brazilian 58/- to 60/- per cwt. CHEESE firm; Canadian and New Zealand coloured 1/- dearer at 62/- to 66/- per cwt. BUTTER very sparingly offered, and Colonial raised 1/- to 2/- per cwt. New Zealand finest 98/- to 102/-, first grade 97/- to 101/-, Australian 96/- to 100/- per cwt. EGGS dull and lower; Irish Free State extra selected 17/6, selected 17/-, mediums 14/6, pullets 11/-, duck 14/-; Northern specials 20/-, standard 19/-, selected 17/9, duck 16/-; English new laid standard 19/-; Australian—17lb. 14/6, 16lb. 14/-, 15lb. 13/9, 14lb. 13/-, per 120.

MANCHESTER — Holiday influences continue to affect business in all departments. BUTTER—Continental makes steady. Colonial in active demand, with prices showing rather sharp advance. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 128/- to 131/-, Swedish 123/- to 125/-; Finnish 124/- to 127/-, Dutch 107/- to 108/-, New Zealand 98/- to 101/-, Australian 97/- to 100/-. BACON—Market firm for all cures on light supplies: Irish 76/- to 81/-, English 75/- to 86/-, Danish 83/- to 92/-, Swedish 76/- to 83/-, Dutch 76/- to 83/-, Polish 74/- to 81/-. LARD continues quiet, and on the easy side; English refined 68/6, boxes, ex-works; American 65/6 to 66/6, according to brand. CHEESE—Cheshire unchanged, with buyers only operating to make good depleted stocks; Colonial active and advancing, New Zealand white 58/- to 60/-, coloured 62/- to 64/-, Canadian 60/- to 64/-. EGGS—Steady tone for all descriptions; Irish Free State very scarce and nominal; English selected 20/-, Northern Ireland 17lb. 21/-, 15½lb. 19/6 to 20/-, 14lb. 18/-, Danish 14lb. 15/3, 13lb. 13/-, Australian 13/- to 14/6.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Home-grown arrivals in excess of cautious buying, with values in buyers' favour at:—York 30/- to 54/- large load, small 14/- to 24/-; Savoy, large 35/- to 55/-, small 17/- to 32/-; swedes, feeding 1/- to 1/1 per cwt., table 1/2 to 1/6; mangolds 9d. to 10d., cauliflowers 1/- to 2/6, extra 3/- doz., seconds 2d. to 8d.; beet 1/- to 1/6, leeks 1/6 to 2/-, lettuce 1/- to 2/-, thyme and sage 1/- to 2/-, carrots 1/6 to 2/-, bags 2/6 to 5/-; parsnips 1/- to 1/6 doz., 2/6 to 4/6 bag; celery 2/6 to 6/- bunch, turnips 6d. to 8d., sprouts 1/9 to 2/6 chip, 4/6 to 5/6 boat; parsley 6d. to 8d. tray, 1/6 to 2/6 bag; artichokes 1/6 to 2/- tray, apples 8/- to 22/- barrel, and mushrooms 2/- to 2/6 per lb. Imported fruits offering freely. Demands somewhat better, without any material change in values, at:—Apples—U.S.A. 30/- to 40/- barrel, Washington and Oregon 15/- to 20/- box; oranges—Spanish 10/- to 20/- case, Ravals 20/- to 22/-, Jaffa 22/-, Mandarines 1/- to 2/- box; lemons 35/- to 45/- case, 30/- to 35/- box; grapes—Belgium 1/6 per lb., Muscats 1/9 to 2/-, Dutch 7/- tray, Almeria 16/- to 30/- barrel; Californian pears 18/- to 24/- box, grapefruit 10/- to 12/- case, pineapples 4/- 6/- each, Canary tomatoes 6/- box, chestnuts 8/- stone, Tunis dates 8/6 to 9/- doz., Spanish onions 9/- to 11/- case, and Dutch 8/6 bag.

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Auctioneers of all Classes of Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables,
MARY'S LANE and GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN.
—(Advt.)

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Butter sales slow and disappointing, retailers of Christmas stocks being sufficient to meet consumptive demand up to the present at 145/- to 147/- per cwt. No secondary butter on offer. Egg buyers continue to kick against the recent high prices asked, and notwithstanding small supplies, values are easier at: Extra heavy grade hens, 18/- to 19/6 case lots; ordinary and ungraded, 17/- to 18/-; medium, 16/- to 17/-; and selected ducks, 17/6 per 120.

MANCHESTER MEAT—Home-killed beef sides around 5½d. to 6½d., small choice lambs up to 10½d., others around 10d., ewes around 5½d. to 6d.; pigs, small porkers up to 9d., others around 7d.; chilled beef hindquarters 5½d. to 5¾d., forequarters 2½d. to 3½d., frozen ox hindquarters 3½d., crops 2¼d., mutton, wethers 4½d. to 5½d., ewes 3½d. to 4d., lambs 6d. to 7½d.; pigs, Australian and New Zealand 7d. to 7½d.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY—Inclement weather conditions are having a depressing effect on business, and all classes of game and dead poultry meet with quiet demand. Irish and English chickens 11d. to 1/2, fowls 8d., ducklings 1/-, geese 8d., turkeys 1/2 to 1/4. Continental turkeys 10d. to 1/- per lb.; pheasants 7/6, young partridge 4/6, old 1/6 per brace; best trapped rabbits 2/2 per couple, brown hares 3/- each.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies continue light, with demand steady at firm rates. Best table qualities, 4/3 to 4/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Market more or less under holiday influence. Business opened with fair supplies, for which buyers showed a cautious attitude, and a clearance difficult to effect at less money; in fact, there was little want for anything except chickens, at 10d. per lb., and rabbits 6d. each.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fair supplies included 55 boxes from one steam trawler, 6 chests lobsters, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand equal to an early clearance at: Lobsters, 15/- to 20/- per 13 large; medium, 6/- to 8/-; small, 2/6 to 3/-; soles, 20/- to 25/- per 9 pairs large, medium, 10/- to 12/6; slips, 3/- to 5/-; turbot, 6d. to 7/6 each; brill, 1/- to 2/-; plaice, 5/- to 6/- half box; cod, 25/- to 55/-; whiting, 6/- to 10/-; ray, 12/6 to 15/-; 35/- to 40/-; ling, 10/- to 15/-; conger eels, 8/- to 10/-; pollock, 10/- to 15/-; and white soles, 15/- to 40/-; gurnard, 3/- to 5/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 10d. to 12d., slips 8d. to 10d., lobsters 21d. to 36d., crabs 3d. to 14d. per lb.; live eels 12/- to 28/-, dead 10/- to 23/- per draught; turbot 7/- to 16/-, plaice 8/- to 10/-, brill 7/- to 9/-, halibut 6/- to 15/-, lemon soles 12/- to 16/-, witches 5/- to 9/-, cod 3/- to 5/6, whiting 3/- to 4/-, hake 10/- to 14/-, skate wings 4/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes unaltered. Moderate business. Foreign 96 per cent. raws January to the United Kingdom quoted 5/3 c.i.f. Terminal quiet. May sold 5/4¾, August 5/6¾, December 5/8½ per cwt. COCOA—Market dull and unaltered. SPICE—Pepper quiet. Lampong black January-March quoted 2¾d., March-May 2 13/16d., Muntok white January-March 4¾d., March-May 4 15/16d. per lb. c.i.f. Cloves quiet, unchanged. Sago Flour January 8/11¼ per cwt. c.i.f. TEA—Market firm and quiet, pending resumption of auctions next week. The fact of the quota remaining unchanged up to the 31st March, 1937, is calculated to exercise a stimulating influence, as it was thought in some quarters that conditions admitted of an increase, say, of 2½ per cent.

RUBBER—Moderate business, and market generally firm. Sheet spot and January sold 6½d., February 6 9/16d., March 6⅝d., April-June 6¾d. to 6 11/16d., July-September 6⅞d. to 6 13/16d., October-December 6 15/16d. per lb. HEMP—Manila grades quiet on European account, but full prices rule in local centres in face of sustained buying on the part of the United States of America and Japan. K grade January-March quoted £23 10/- c.i.f. SISAL in slow support, in keeping with the period of the year, but signs are not wanting as to extended buying shortly, inquiries already tending this way. Meantime quotations may be termed nominally unaltered. JUTE—Quietness continued the salient feature, and prices disclosed a weaker tendency. Firsts December-January sold £19 16/3, January-February sellers £19 18/9, February-March £20 1/3, March-April £20 5/-; Lightnings January-February sellers £18 18/9, Hearts £16 15/-, Daisee £18 15/-, Tossa £20 2/6 c.i.f. Calcutta Hessians and Twills remain dull. SHELLAC steady, quiet. T.N. spot 56/- to 60/-, January 56/-, March 57/-, January-February c.i.f. 59/-.

OILS—Linseed firmer. Spot (small lots) sellers 29/3, January 26/9, January-April 27/3, May-August 27/9. Rape quiet. Crude spot 35/6, refined 37/-. Cotton steady. Crude Egyptian spot 26/-, common edible 29/6, deodorised barrels 34/-. Soya Oil maintained. Crude naked spot 31/6, English deodorised barrels 38/-. Cocoanut steady. Ceylon white drums spot 24/-, January 23/7½, February 23/7½. Groundnut firm. English crude naked spot 35/6, deodorised barrels 41/6. Turpentine easier. American spot 45/6. Rosin quiet. American grade B 11/9, F/G 12/6, W/W 15/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market firm, with inquiries for La Plata sorts on Continental account. Calcutta to London January-February quoted £12 17/6, Bombay ditto £13 5/-, Plate to Hull January-February £11 2/6, February-March £11 3/9. Rapeseed steadier. Toria to Hull/Continent December-January £13 2/6, new January-February £13 12/6. Cottonseed firmer. Egyptian black to Hull January-February £6 15/-, March £6 16/3, with white sorts nominally 5/- per ton less. Groundnuts in demand and firmer. Coromandel January £14 5/-, February-March £14 3/9, April £14 5/-, May £14 6/3. Sales—January £14 3/9, February also March £14 2/6. Castorseed quiet. Bombay January-February £13 1/3, Calcutta ditto £13 16/3. Soya Beans quiet. Manchurian afloat £7 18/9 to £7 15/- as to position, January £7 5/- to Continent, ditto London January £7 5/-, ditto Hull £7 6/3 per ton c.i.f. The Baltic Exchange will be closed to-day (New Year's Day).

LIVERPOOL.—New Year Holiday—No reports will be issued to-morrow. CANE SUGAR steady. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol parcels raws January-February shipments c.i.f. to United Kingdom at 5/3¾ per cwt. COCOA—West African spot offerings continue restricted, and holders repeat steady rates. JAPANESE PEAS on spot steady. RICE BRAN—Burmah February-March shipments steady at 78/9 per ton ex ship terms.

OILCAKES — Imported descriptions without change for forward arrival positions, but the demand slow. Linseed quoted £6 American, £6 5/- River Plate, and £6 6/3 Indian expeller, all c.i.f. terms, January shipments. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed steady at £3 15/- ex ship terms January. LINSEED dearer at £11 7/6 per ton for River Plate new crop January-February shipments. COTTONSEED without change. Buyers forward shipments white sorts £4 17/6 per ton ex ship terms. PALM KERNELS firm, and sellers asking £11 17/6 December-January and January-February shipments; buyers 2/6 per ton less.

PALM KERNEL OIL firmly held for £24 10/- per ton crushed and/or extracted crude g.m.q., and £29 10/- per ton now wanted for deodorised naked ex mills Liverpool. GROUNDNUT OIL steadily held for £35 10/- per ton deodorised naked ex mills local made. COPRA OIL—Crushers asking £24 10/- per ton for crushed crude naked ex mills Liverpool. COCOANUT OIL continues firm, with £23 15/- wanted for white Ceylon and £23 12/6 mill in drums January-April shipments, and Straits January-March held for £23 per ton, all c.i.f. Liverpool. SEED OILS—Cottonseed steady at 30/- common edible, 32/- deodorised net naked, and Soya 31/- deodorised naked. Linseed in sellers' favour at 32/6 raw and 34/- per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, all ex mills Liverpool. PALM OIL continues firm, and prices again dearer. Soft oils to Liverpool January and later shipment held for £21. Business done in soft oils afloat at £21 and £21 2/6, and forward £21 per ton. TALLOW unaltered but quiet, with South American beefs quoted 29/6 to 30/3 and Australian good mixed 29/6 to 30/- per cwt., both forward shipments c.i.f.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay market well supplied with most arrivals in damp condition. There was a good attendance of buyers in business-like mood for the pick of things at firm prices; but very damp and inferior arrivals dragged somewhat, but a clearance was effected around the following prices:—Best first crop 3/3 to 3/6 per cwt., second and third 2/9 to 3/-; strong old meadow 2/3 to 2/6, choice 2/9, and softer 2/- to 2/2. Straw supplies on the small side, with demand equal to an early sell-up at firmer rates. Wheaten 1/3 to 1/6 per cwt., and oaten 1/6 to 1/10.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN STEADY—COPPER DEARER.

The Exchange will be closed from to-day until Thursday. TIN fully steady, but business of a restricted character. Official quotations were 5/- per ton dearer, but forward unaltered. Standard cash quoted £218 to £218 5/-, three months £208 to £208 5/-, settlement price £218. Turnover 200 tons: cash at £217 15/- to £218, three months £208 5/- to £208; English ingots quoted £218, East sold £214 16/3 per ton c.i.f. COPPER steady, and a fair amount of trading resulted. On balance cash, also forward, ruled 1/3 per ton higher. Standard cash quoted £35 to £35 2/6, three months £35 8/9 to £35 10/-, settlement £35. Sales totalled 1,500 tons: cash £35 1/3, three months £35 10/- to £35 8/9; Electros quoted £39 5/- to £39 15/-; wire bars £39 15/-, best selected £38 to £39 5/-, strong sheets £66 per ton. LEAD continues in demand and tone firmer; 1,400 tons of good soft foreign pig changed hands: December £15 12/6, January £15 15/-, February £15 13/9, March £15 15/-, April £15 15/- to £15 16/3, settlement £15 12/6; English quoted £17 15/- per ton. SPELTER met with quieter support, but values firmer on reserved offers. 400 tons sold: January £14 7/6, March £14 11/3, April £14 11/3 to £14 13/9, settlement £14 12/6 per ton. SILVER idle: cash quoted 24d. to 25d., three months 23¾d. to 24½d., settlement price 25d. per fine oz. ANTIMONY quiet. English Regulus spot £76 to £78; Chinese Regulus spot £65 to £66, December-January £50 10/-, crude do. £32 to £33 per ton c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION.—Tin quietly steady: 25 tons sold: cash buyers £218 10/-, three months £208 5/-, 17th January sold £217 10/- to £217 5/-, 28th February £211. Copper active and firmer: 750 tons sold; cash sellers £35 5/-, buyers £35 3/9, three months sold £35 10/- to £35 12/6, closing buyers £35 11/3. Lead quiet, 150 tons sold: good soft foreign pig April £15 17/6, Australian sellers £16. Spelter idle, and values nominally unaltered. Silver neglected.

POCKET FULL OF RAILWAY TICKETS

MYSTERY OF MAN FOUND DEAD

A pocket full of railway tickets is likely to lead to the identification of a man found dead, with extensive burns, at the foot of an electricity pylon at Hougham, near Dover, on Sunday.

The Coroner (Mr. Rutley Mowll), opening the inquest at Hougham last night, said that it was believed that the man was John Lynch, but it remained a mystery at present how he came to be in those parts.

Constable Pawley said that in the man's possession was a number of railway privilege tickets, apparently issued at Dublin, one of which was signed "John Lynch." There were also a cheap-day return ticket, issued from Victoria to Dover Priory, on December 28th, one dated December 31st from London to Penzance, and a half available between Dublin and London, dated January 31st, 1936.

The constable added that there were no letters, but money to the amount of £24 19/7, mostly in English currency, but some in Irish.

After being in communication with the police at Dublin they had got in touch with someone at Coventry, who was on the way to Hougham for the purpose of identifying the body.

An engineer of the Central Electricity Board said that their apparatus recorded a fault on Saturday last at 6.12 on a line which carried 18,000 volts. There was an unclimbable device of barbed wire about 8 feet up the pylon.

Medical evidence was given that death was due to electrocution.

The inquest was adjourned till to-day.

The man is believed to be John Lynch (30), railway clerk, of Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, employed in the Dublin goods department of the Great Southern Railways.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

BRIGHT FINISH TO THE YEAR'S TRADING

Reuter's Telegrams.

NEW YORK, December 31.

The Stock Exchange ended 1935 with a bullish demonstration, in which Oil, Aviation and Specialty issues were particularly prominent. Despite the substantial volume of realising that was apparent, the final list again showed advances touching 2 dollars. Sales totalled 2,440,000 shares.

The gains were extended in the late dealings, and the market closed firm. Advances ranging to 2 dollars were recorded by the Steel and Industrial groups, and a few issues finished even higher.

The weekly figures of electric power output indicated an increase of 11.9 p.c. compared with last year.

Call money remained at ¾ p.c., and the outside rate was unaltered at ¾ p.c. Prime paper was quoted at ¾ to 1 p.c. Open market discount rates were unchanged.

Sterling exchange opened unchanged at 4.93. The rate was steady throughout the day, and closed ⅛ higher compared with the previous close at 4.93⅛.

Silver was unchanged at 49¾c.

	Tue Steady	Mon Steady
Call Money	4.93⅛	4.93
London Cables	4.92¼	4.92⅛
London 60 days' sight	4.92¼	4.92⅛
London Bankers' do.	4.91⅞	4.91¾
London Com. do.	4.85⅞	4.86
Montreal Cables	6.67¾	6.61½
Paris Cables		

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS	Closing Fid. Tue	Mon
60⅝	Atchison Topeka, Santa Fe	59⅜	58⅞
93 13/16	Do. Preferred	92½	91⅞
17	Baltimore and Ohio	16⅞	17⅛
11 7/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	11¼	10⅞
1¾	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1¾	1⅜
1½	Chicago and Rock Island	1¼	1⅜
12 5/16	Erie Shares	12⅛	11⅝
17¼	Erie 1st Preferred	17	16⅝
20 11/16	Illinois Central	20⅜	20
8¼	Lehigh Valley	8⅝	8⅛
59 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	58¾	58¼
2 5/16	Missouri Pacific	2¼	1¾
28¾	New York Central & Hudson R.	28⅜	27¾
210 15/16	Norfolk and West Com.	208	209
25⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	24¾	24¼
31 11/16	Pennsylvania Shares	31¼	30⅞
33¾	Reading Shares	35½	35
24 7/16	Southern Pacific	24⅛	23½
14 5/16	Southern Railway	14⅛	13⅞
109 1/16	Union Pacific	107½	107⅛
2 7/16	Wabash	2⅜	2⅛
136 7/16	American Can (New Stock)	134½	135½
61¼	American Smelting (New Stock)	60¾	60⅛
29 11/16	Anaconda Copper	29⅜	29
25⅜	American Radiator	23	24⅜
157¾	American Tel. and Tel.	155½	153
52½	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	51¾	50⅜
22 13/16	Brazil Stab. 6½%, 1957	22½	22¼
32 1/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	31⅝	31¼
38 11/16	General Electric (New Stock)	38½	37⅜
57 9/16	General Motors (New)	56¾	56⅛
4 7/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	4⅜	4¼
46⅛	International Nickel	45½	45⅝
39 11/16	Montgomery Ward	39⅛	38⅝
206⅞	National Lead	204	203½
28⅛	North America Company	27¾	27¼
12 9/16	Radio Corporation	12⅜	12⅛
48 13/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	48⅛	47⅜
39 1/16	Shell Transport and Trading	38½	37½
16	Shell Union Oil	15¾	15⅞
16¾	U.S. Rubber	16½	16¼
49 1/16	United States Steel Common	48¼	47¼
107 5/16	Do. Preferred	115½	113¾
10⅜	Brazilian Traction	10¼	9⅝
28⅝	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	28¼	28¼
5 13/16	Hydro. Electric	5⅜	5⅜
35	International Pet. Canada (New)	34½	34⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	49¾	49¾
	BONDS.		
107⅞	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	106⅜	106⅜
116½	Do. Funding Loan 4%	114⅞	114⅞
	U.S. Treasury 3¼% Bdts., '46-56	—	109⅛
40 1/16	7% German External Loan	39½	38⅝
—	Amer S. Refining 5%, '47	—	—
—	Bethlehem Steel 5%, '42	—	—
102 3/16	Chile Copper 5%, '47	100¾	100⅝

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
December 31	40.48	144.13	29.55
Last year	36.44	104.04	17.80

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Tue	Mon
142⅛	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	141	140½
10 9/16	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	10½	9⅞
28¾	British Columbia Power "A"	28½	27½
4⅛	Do. "B"	4⅛	4⅛
6 15/16	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	6⅞	6¾
14 9/16	Do. Preferred	14½	14
27¾	Canadian Celanese Com.	27½	26½
126	Do. do. Pref.	125	120
6 1/16	Canada Cement Co.	6	6¼
58 15/16	Do. Preferred	58½	59
10 15/16	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	10⅞	10⅞
9 9/16	Do. "B"	9½	10
11 5/16	Canadian Pacific Railway	11¼	10¾
8 3/16	Canada Steamship Preferred	8⅛	8
7 11/16	Cockshutt Plow Co.	7⅝	7⅝
205⅝	Con. Mining and Smelting	204	204
31¾	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	31½	31¾
105 13/16	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	105	105
72 9/16	Dominion Textile Co.	72	72
14 1/16	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	14	14
45 13/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada	45½	45⅞
5⅞	Massey Harris Co.	5⅞	5⅞
32¼	Montreal Light, Heat	32	32¼
50⅜	Do. Debs.	50	50
39 7/16	National Brewers, Ltd.	39⅛	39⅜
15 5/16	National Steel Car Corp.	15¼	15¼
200⅝	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	199	195
11 5/16	Power Corporation of Canada	11⅛	11
14 1/16	Quebec Power Corporation	14	14
19⅝	Shawinigan Water	19½	19⅞
12 15/16	Southern Canada Power	12⅞	12⅞
58 1/16	Steel Co. of Canada	57⅝	57¼
201⅝	Bank Montreal	200	199
273 1/16	Bank Nova Scotia	271	270
149⅛	Can. Bank Commerce	148	148
165 13/16	Royal Bank of Canada	164½	163½
	CURB PRICES.		
35½	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd	35¼	35
33	Hiram Walker Gooderham	32¾	32½
20 9/16	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	20⅜	20
13 15/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	13⅞	13⅞
35	International Petroleum	34¾	34¾
52⅛	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	51¾	51¾
40 5/16	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	40	40
45 3/16	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	44⅞	44⅞

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, ⅜c. to ⅞c. up.

	To-day	Prev day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	97⅞	97½
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	130⅝	129¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	115⅝	114¾

Maize steady, ⅝c. higher. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 81.

Oats nominal.

Rye steady, ⅜c. dearer. No. 1 spot f.o.b. New York, 64.

Barley steady and unchanged. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 56.

Flour steady. Spring clears were unchanged; others 5 points higher to unaltered.

Lard steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam loose, 10.85; Middle West, 11.00 to 11.10.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude, 94 cents; Pennsylvania crude, lower price, 182 cents; higher price, 202 cents.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose, 7; spot special extra, 6⅞; spot in tierces, 7⅜.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed quiet, 3 to 7 points down. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—Jan. 10.44, March 10.43, May 10.43, July 10.40.

Shellac—T.N., 16.

Turpentine—Spot, 50½; Savannah closed.

Tin easy at 15 points fall. Closing options—March 46.65 (46.80), May 46.50 (46.55), July 46.50 (46.65), Sept. 46.50 (46.65).

American Standard Copper steady, 7 to 3 points dearer. Closing options—Jan. 8.14 to 8.18 (8.07 to 8.12), March 8.20 to 8.25 (8.17 to 8.22), May 8.30 to 8.35 (8.26 to 8.31), July 8.40 to 8.44 (8.33 to 8.39), Sept. 8.50 (8.43).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with Rio and Santos both unchanged. Rio No. 7, 6⅜; Santos No. 4, 8½. Futures opened quiet, with Rio 1 point up to 1 down and Santos 2 points lower to unchanged. The close was steady, with Rio 4 to 2 points and Santos 2 to 4 points higher. Futures basis Rio No. 7—Closing options—March 4.65 (4.62), May 4.79 (4.75), July 4.90 (4.87), Sept. 5.00 (4.98), Dec. 5.10 (5.08).

Cocoa—Spot, 5 3/16. Futures closed steady and unchanged.

Sugar on spot closed firmer and 5 points up at 3.25. Futures advanced in a quiet, pre-holiday market on a little covering and buying by the trade. The close was steady at 1 point rise to unchanged. Closing options—Jan. 2.21 (2.20), March 2.21 (2.21), May 2.25 (2.24).

Butter steady at ½c. advance. Grade 92-score extra, 36c.

Cotton market closed.

Cotton on spot closed steady and 15 points up at 12.10. Futures opened steady at 4 points up to unchanged. An inactive holiday market was seen yesterday, though the undertone was generally steady, particularly in the near months, with a fairly substantial trade demand in the March option. Only two January "notices" have so far been issued, but new interest was lacking as traders are awaiting the Supreme Court decision on the Bankhead Act. The trend later became irregular, with buying in near months by the trade and some transferring of short accounts from near to distant positions. The market finally became very nervous, with covering in the January and March options on rumours of the Government stopping "notices." The close was steady, with quotations 19 points higher to 8 points lower. New Orleans spot closed 6 points up at 11.81. Futures opened 4 points to 1 point up, and closed 15 points higher to 5 points lower.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) — Tendency barely steady, 6 points to 1 point down. Closing options — January, 13.47 (13.41); March, 13.63 (13.59); May, 13.76 (13.75); July, 13.94 (13.92); September, 14.08 (14.05); October, 14.15 (14.13). Outside prices — Tendency steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 13 13/16 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 13 7/16 buyers, 13 9/16 sellers; ditto January-February-March, 13 9/16 buyers; ditto April-May-June 13¾ buyers, 13⅞ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat very steady. Spot ¾c. and May 1c. dearer. No. 2 hard winter spot, 115⅞. Closing options — December, unquoted; May, 100⅞.

Minneapolis—Wheat firm. Spot 1c. and futures 1⅜c. to ⅞c. up. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 124⅛. Closing options—December, 113⅜; May, 110⅛.

Duluth—Wheat irregular, ½c. down to 1c. up. Closing options—December, 103; May, 100½.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. up. Prices advanced on good export interest and on the firmness of the foreign markets. Trading was narrow, but the close was steady, with values ⅛c. lower to ⅜c. higher. Opening options—December, unquoted (unquoted); May, 88⅜ (88⅛); July, 89 (88⅞). Closing options—December, 84⅜ (84¾); May, 88⅜ (88¼); July, 89⅛ (88¾).

Oats steady, ⅜c. to ¼c. dearer. Closing options—December, 30¾ (30⅜); May, 32⅜ (32⅛); July, 32¾ (32⅝).

Rye steady, 1⅛c. up to unchanged. Closing options—December, 44⅝ (43½); May, 46⅝ (46⅝); July, 47¼ (47¼).

Barley steady, ¾c. to ⅜c. higher. Closing options—December, 36⅛ (35⅜); May, 38⅞ (38¼); July, 39¼ (38⅞).

Linseed firm, 1¾c. to 3¼c. up. Closing options—December, 155¼ (155); May, 157¼ (154); July, 155½ (153⅜).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat quiet, 3 to 4 points up. Maize quiet, 5 points down to 1 point up. Oats unquoted. Linseed quiet at 5 to 3 points rise.

Rosario—Wheat quiet, 1 point up. Maize quiet at 1 point rise. Linseed quiet and 3 points to 1 point up.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ⅜c. to ¾c. rise, and closed steady, with prices ¼c. to ½c. higher. No. 2 hard winter spot, 117½ (unquoted). No. 3 hard winter spot unquoted (110¼). Opening options—May 101 (99½), July 90¼ (89⅞). Closing options—May 101¼ to 101⅛ (100⅜ to 100½), July 90¼ to 90⅜ (90 to 90⅛).

Maize opened steady and generally ¼c. higher. The close was steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. advance. Opening options—May 60¾ (60½), July 61½ (61⅛). Closing options—May 60⅞ (60½), July 61½ (61⅛).

Oats opened steady and unchanged to ⅛c. down. Closing options—May 28½ (28⅜), July 28¼ (28¼).

Rye closed steady at ⅜c. to ¼c. rise. Closing options—May 55 (54¾), July 55 (54¾).

Barley nominal. Closing options—May unquoted (43½).

Lard opened steady. Trading was quiet, and prices moved in unison with hogs. The close was barely steady, with futures 20 points down to 2½ up. Spot was unchanged. Prime Western steam spot, loose, 11.00 (11.00). Closing options—December 11.47½ (11.67½), January 11.52½ (11.55), March 11.60 (11.63), May 11.70 (11.67½).

Bacon—Dry-salted bellies nominal. Fat backs steady and unchanged. Fat backs 12.50 (12.50).

Hogs barely steady, with light sorts 25 to 10 points down and heavy descriptions 25 to 15 points lower. Light weight, 9.40 to 9.75; heavy, 8.50 to 9.10.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN

THE FIGURES FOR NINE MONTHS

REVENUE £1,259,368 HIGHER

BIG INCREASE IN CUSTOMS

THE Department of Finance last night issued the Exchequer return for the nine months ended December 31, 1935. The most striking feature is the growth of £1,259,368 in revenue, compared with the same period of 1934. Expenditure figures for £594,801 more than in the previous year. The comparative figures are:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1935	£19,965,087	1935	£22,383,474
1934	£18,705,719	1934	£21,788,673
More	£1,259,368	Higher	£594,801

During the last sixteen days of December the revenue amounted to £1,905,535, as compared with £795,878 in the corresponding period of 1934, and expenditure to £2,913,349, as compared with £2,489,743 in 1934.

INCREASES AND DECREASES

It will be seen from the annexed table that there is an increase under almost every head of tax revenue. Only in the case of stamps is there a decrease. Income tax shows a significant increase of £147,000 in the lean nine months.

REVENUE.

		+Inc. −Dec.
Customs	£8,073,000 +	£693,000
Excise	4,565,000 +	410,000
Motor Tax	399,000 +	23,000
Estate Duty	806,000 +	76,000
Stamps	689,000 −	46,000
Income Tax	1,830,000 +	147,000
Corporation Tax	304,000 +	25,000
Excess Profits	162,000 +	11,000
Post Office	1,475,000 +	60,000
Land Annuities, etc.	1,006,081 −	234,955
Other Receipts	656,006 +	95,323
Total for 9 months	£19,965,087 +	£1,259,368

EXPENDITURE.

Central Fund	£3,769,868 +	£273,930
Supply Services	18,613,606 +	320,871
Total Expenditure	£22,383,474 +	£594,801

REVENUE AND ESTIMATES

It is not too early to glance at the tax revenue figures and compare them with the Finance Minister's estimates. The estimates were founded on the taxes in force in 1934-5, and the new duties and changes in existing duties totalled £1,185,000. During the past nine months a few small duties have been imposed, and there is the big increase in the coal tax. The nine months' revenue and the original estimates are appended:—

	Revenue.	Estimates.
Customs	£8,073,000	£8,687,000
Excise	4,565,000	6,034,000
Motor Tax	399,000	940,000
Estate Duty	806,000	1,000,000
Stamps	689,000	900,000
Income Tax	1,830,000	4,075,000
Corporation Tax	304,000	475,000
Excess Profits	162,000	220,000

EXCHEQUER BALANCE

During the fortnight £22,000 came in from Savings Certificates, and £500,000 of unapplied Sinking Fund of the First National Loan is taken on account. Outgoings were £10,977 for coinage and £40,000 for Savings Certificates paid off. The balance in the Exchequer sank to £331,091, as compared with £1,985,256 on the same date last year, and £2,746,037 on April 1, 1935.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER

OFFICIAL RETURN

The following are the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer in the period from the 1st April, 1935, to the 31st December, 1935:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, 1935, to Dec. 31, 1935.	April 1, 1934, to Dec. 31, 1934.
REVENUE.	£	£
Customs	8,073,000	7,380,000
Excise	4,565,000	4,155,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	399,000	376,000
Estate, etc., Duties	806,000	730,000
Stamps	689,000	735,000
Property and Income Tax (including Sur-Tax)	1,830,000	1,683,000
Corporation Profits Tax	304,000	279,000
Excess Profits Tax	162,000	151,000
Post Office	1,475,000	1,415,000
Miscellaneous: Land Annuities, etc.	1,006,081	1,241,036
Other Receipts	656,006	560,683
Total Revenue	19,965,087	18,705,719
OTHER RECEIPTS. Repayment of Advances: Under Coinage Act, 1926	—	24,000
Under Unemployment Insurance Acts	100,000	—
Money Raised by Creation of Debt: For Expenditure under Telephone Capital Acts	45,000	30,000
By Savings Certificates	374,000	365,000
By 4% Conversion Loan: Cash subscriptions	158,000	—
Unapplied Sinking Fund of 5% National Loan, 1955/45 (On Account)	500,000	—
	21,142,087	19,124,719
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April, 1935, and 1st April, 1934	2,746,037	5,350,348
Total	23,888,124	24,475,067

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, 1935, to Dec. 31, 1935.	April 1, 1934, to Dec. 31, 1934.
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund Services	3,769,868	3,495,938
Supply Services	18,613,606	18,292,735
Total Expenditure	22,383,474	21,788,673
OTHER ISSUES. Advances to meet Capital Expenditure: Under Telephone Capital Acts	45,000	30,000
Under Shannon Electricity Act, 1925	20,000	50,500
Under Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1927-32	208,130	168,876
Under Coinage Act, 1926	33,429	23,762
Under Sec. 5 (2) of Local Loans Fund Act, 1935	450,000	
For Redemption of Debt: Savings Certificates paid off	417,000	428,000
Total Issues	23,557,033	22,489,811
Balance in Exchequer on 31st Dec., 1935, and 31st Dec., 1934	331,091	1,985,256
Total	23,888,124	24,475,067

A MARTYR TO DUTY

DEATH OF GERMAN AMBASSADOR

SYMPATHY OF FRENCH PREMIER

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday.

DR. ROLAND KOESTER, the German Ambassador in Paris, died here to-day at the age of fifty-two years. He had been ill for a long time, and had recently, on the ground of ill-health, tendered his resignation, which had been accepted.

Dr. Koester died a martyr to duty. For some time past he had been a very tired man, but the international situation caused him to remain at work, in spite of the fact that he knew he ought to rest. He was, in the opinion of all who approached him, a most lovable character. Tall, dark, handsome, open, frank and sporting, an excellent golfer and a first-rate linguist, he was a chief whom his staff worshipped, because he had their interests so much at heart.

For a year and a half he had been very ill with a type of blood poisoning. His doctors and friends begged him to take a long rest. He delayed because his post was so important in these critical times.

WIFE ALSO ILL

The tragedy of his death is heightened by the fact that Frau Koester, his beautiful young wife, is lying seriously ill with influenza.

Dr. Koester was born in Mannheim in 1883. He entered the Diplomatic Service, and in 1920 was appointed Counsellor of the German Legation at The Hague. He subsequently held posts in the German Legations in Brussels, Prague and Oslo. In 1932 he was appointed Ambassador in Paris, and remained in that post after Hitler took power.

As soon as he learned of Dr. Koester's death, M. Laval, accompanied by M. Rochat, his Chief of Cabinet, went personally to the German Embassy to express his condolence.

LORD READING MOURNED

INDIA'S TRIBUTES TO FORMER VICEROY

Tributes to the late Lord Reading were paid yesterday in many parts of the world. In India his Viceroyalty was recalled with deep appreciation, tinged with some inevitable criticism from Congress opinion.

The news was received with genuine sorrow in both Governmental and Indian quarters in New Delhi, says Reuter. Members of Congress remember him as the first Viceroy to establish direct contact with Gandhi. The newspapers carry long accounts of Lord Reading's Viceroyalty, his "gifted statesmanship," and his consistent support of the Indian delegates at the Round Table Conferences.

The opinion of Congress is expressed in the Bombay *Chronicle*, which says:—"One of the cleverest and brainiest politicians England has produced in recent times, Lord Reading came to India with a great reputation as a statesman and a lover of justice. He left India with the different reputation, as many brilliant Britons have left India, of having wasted great talents in a futile attempt to hamper India's progress to freedom."

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, the Indian lawyer and Liberal, in an interview with Reuter, said: "He was singularly free from racial bias, and was gifted with imagination. His interest in India was deep and sincere. People scarcely realise how much he contributed to the atmosphere of friendliness and sympathy at the Round Table Conferences."

"If anyone asks for evidence that Great Britain keeps a career open for talents it will be necessary only to point to the life of Lord Reading," says the *New York Times*. In Washington there have been many expressions of sincere regret. Lord Reading was well remembered as High Commissioner and Ambassador in 1918, when he made many American friends.

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LADY requires Furnished Flat or Rooms, with attendance; private house preferably; must be central and moderate rent.—B 1928, this office. 30 O

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FATAL CHASE OF BANDITS

IRISHMAN KILLED IN STREET

SERVED THROUGH GREAT WAR

JOHN PATRICK GREENE, who was killed in London on Friday night when police and bandits cars crashed, was a brother of Mrs. Donnellan, N.T., Briarhill, Galway, and of Patrick Greene, B.E., Assistant City Engineer, Capetown, South Africa, formerly assistant engineer in the office of Mr. W. N. Binns, Borough Surveyor, Galway. He was born in Killycarney, Blackline, Co. Cavan, and moved with his parents to Sligo, remaining there until 1913, when he came as engineering student to University College, Galway. He served through the Great War, and was in the Army Pay Corps in Rouen. In 1918 he was awarded a Kitchener Scholarship by the British Government, and returned to University College, Galway, as a student of engineering. In 1926 he was appointed inspector under the Irish Land Commission, and some time later he went to London as a chemist in the British Government service at Oxford road, Ealing.

About six or seven years ago he married Miss Delia Ambrose, a native of County Limerick.

He was struck down on Friday night when the police car pursuing some bandits who had stolen another car skidded, mounted the pavement and squeezed him against a wall.

At an inquest at Ealing, London, yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, adding that they considered that the police in charge of the car took all reasonable precautions.

CONSTABLE'S STORY

Police-Constable Rees said that he was patrolling along the Great West road with three other officers. They had previously received a message that a car had been stolen. The constable told of seeing the stolen car, and how the officers chased it. The police gong was rung, but instead of stopping the men in the car accelerated.

"I put the police car close in beside them and tried to force them on to the nearside kerb. We were locked together in this way for four hundred yards."

The chase continued up Ealing road, he said, into Uxbridge road. Finally the police car skidded completely round, broadsided over the road, and hit a lamp post.

Rees said that as the car was skidding he fancied he caught a glimpse of a man, but did not know whether he hit him or not. The roads were very wet and greasy.

Replying to a member of the jury, he said that the method used was the usual one employed for stopping a car—by driving into the offside. It was perfectly safe, and he had done it before.

Rees, who was limping and using a walking stick, said that the speed of the police car was 55 miles an hour. The stolen car finished in a shop window. He said that they never ran pursued cars into the kerb at high speed.

Mr. F. Soskice (for Green's relatives)—It is bound to involve very great danger to pedestrians, isn't it?

The officer replied: "Yes, I suppose it is."

Mr. Soskice—What is the maximum speed of your car?—About 85 miles an hour.

I suppose you go all out now and again?—I have never taken one all out, not in a chase.

You will agree it is extremely dangerous to all concerned what you are doing?—No; my car was perfectly under control.

The constable explained that a police car normally is driven at half maximum speed. "If the circumstances are such that you see trying to overtake suspected bandits you can exceed the speed limit. Section 3 of the Road Traffic Act permits it. The regulation leaves it to the discretion of the officer to take into consideration all the factors."

Mr. Soskice—Did you do that?—I think I did. I did not attempt anything on bad roads. If I had not been forced to do something which no sane motorist would do I should not have skidded.

Replying to Mr. A. E. S. Watkins, for the police, the constable said that this was the first fatality involving a member of the public since the present manœuvres were adopted.

P.C. Richardson, who was in the police car, and who received fractures to the bones of the hand, also gave evidence.

THE IRISH RAILWAY AGREEMENT

A special meeting of the Dublin District Council of the National Union of Railwaymen will be held at 33 Parnell square, Dublin, on Saturday next. The meeting will discuss the new agreement between the three railway unions and the Great Southern Railway Company and the position of the workers on the Great Northern Railway. It is considered likely that an appeal will be made against the decision of the Executive Committee to sign the agreement.

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